

**Hudson**  
HUDSON HENDERSON INSURANCE BROKERS

AUTO ~ HOME ~  
BUSINESS ~ COTTAGES

**INSURANCE**  
705-286-4727  
info@hudsonhenderson.com

**MINDEN • HALIBURTON • BANCROFT**

# The Times

MINDEN ONTARIO

Publications mail agreement # 40063862

www.mindentimes.ca

Thursday, May 23, 2019  
\$1.50 (incl. GST)

**HIGHLANDS MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

*Meeting your Home Health Care Needs*

13523 Hwy #118 Haliburton  
705•457•9355  
HIGHLANDSMEDICALSUPPLIES.COM



**C. Blake O'Byrne**  
Sales Representative



**Make a Wise Choice.**

HaliburtonRealEstateInfo.ca  
blake@remaxminden.com

**RE/MAX**

North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage

Independently Owned & Operated

10 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

705.286.2911 x 226 | 1.800.567.1985 | 705.935.0011



## Haliburton Highlands Ontario Health Team proposed

by **SUE TIFFIN**  
Times Staff

Health services organizations in Haliburton County are responding to plans to transform the provincial health system through significant changes by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care by proposing a unified Haliburton Highlands Ontario Health Team.

Bill 74, the People's Health Care Act, received royal assent in April this year.

"The goals of the legislation are to help improve the experience of patients and clients across the health system in Ontario to create a more connected, more seamless system, to improve transitions in care, to improve health outcomes, and to help people to be able to better navigate the system," Carolyn Plummer, president and CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services, told county councillors at a May 22 council meeting.

Two major changes are expected, according to Plummer: one is the creation of a single agency called Ontario Health which brings

see **PARTNERSHIP** page 5



### Start your engines

The Minden Experience adventure fun park located at the corner of Hwy 35 and Ravine Road celebrated a grand opening on May 18 with giveaways, meal deals, a few spins around the track and a ribbon cutting ceremony attended by Mayor Brent Devolin. The fun park offers plenty of opportunity for adventure including go-kart tracks, a driving range, batting cages, nature walks, and mini golf and is available to host birthday parties and corporate events. See page 13. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

## Green burials beginning of 'a community-wide project'

by **VANESSA BALINTEC**  
Times Staff

Terry Moore, a member of Environment Haliburton, appealed to Algonquin Highlands council at their meeting last week to offer all-year green burial options for residents. After the death of his son Kyle Moore, the Moore family could not find adequate options within the municipality to honour their son's request for an environ-

mentally sensitive burial.

Existing bylaws do not permit burials, green or otherwise, to take place between November and April.

Many don't know green burials are an option, Moore said. This method of burial is known for being a sustainable option with its lack of preserving chemicals and emphasis on biodegradable caskets, minimal landscaping of grave sites, restoration of grave sites with native plants, and alternative means of commemoration.

"There's a lack of availability of green burials in many places, including in many places in northern Ontario," said Moore. "We have an incredible lack of knowledge of the environmental footprint that traditional burials have."

Traditional burial methods can be of harm to the environment. Bodies are often embalmed, put into treated and sometimes non-native wooden caskets, and lowered into concrete, steel or fibreglass vaults that

see **MOORE** page 2



**SUBARU**

Confidence in Motion

**MINDEN SUBARU**

13061 Hwy 35  
Minden, ON  
705-286-6126



Spring for a subaru

2019 **ASCENT**



# Moore hopes to form Green Burial Society

from page 1

are very slow to degrade. These vaults help maintain a neat landscaping surface, which is often covered with concrete headstones and neatly-trimmed, sometimes pesticide-treated grass.

Meanwhile, the popular alternative, cremation, involves use of fossil-fuel powered, high-temperature furnaces that release greenhouse gases.

With help from Environment Haliburton, Moore is garnering interest in creating a Haliburton Highlands Green Burial Society to work with the townships to create hybrid green burial sections (green burials used on the same grounds as traditional burials) within cemeteries.

Moore requested the township review existing cemetery bylaws to identify and remove barriers for green burials, designate land in cemeteries for green burials, and appoint a representative to sit on a Green Burial Advisory Committee to be made up of members from the new green burial society and other related parties.

Mayor Carol Moffatt says the future of a municipal representative on the committee is uncertain until research has been done by staff.

“Your message and request has been heard loud and clear,” said Moffatt.

“We can’t make a lot of commitments until our staff do the research, but because of the initiative you launched and the interest that there is, it’s on everyone’s radar. It’s in the works,” said Moffatt to Moore.

According to Moore, along with the lack of availability, the lack of knowledge about green burials is one of the biggest obstacles.

“I know nothing about green burials,” said Councillor Julia Shortreed. “My husband passed away six or seven years ago – it was never mentioned by anyone. I would have done it 100 per cent if I had known about it.”

The council knew this was a popular topic across the community and other municipalities.

“It’s apparent from the presentation on Tuesday there’s a substantial interest in following through with this,” said Deputy Mayor Liz Danielsen. “Knowing this was coming up, I heard comments across the county that I just see there is a strong interest.”

Councillor Jennifer Dailloux thanked Moore for his presentation.

“On a personal level, green burial is my choice,” said Dailloux. “It is what I will be doing. I will be delighted if indeed the county finds a way to bring it to Haliburton. You’ve got my moral support, 100 per cent.”

Moore pointed to St. Stephen’s Cemetery on Buckslide Road as a potential green burial pilot section. He asked council to consider putting a temporary hold on the land as investigations and review of green burials take place.

“This is the very beginning of, really a community-wide project,” said Moffatt.

The council supported the initiative. Council will review green burials and take green burial options into consideration when reviewing and considering future amendments of the cemetery bylaw, and the northern-most section of St. Stephen’s cemetery will be put on temporary hold, as requested

“

It’s apparent ... there’s a substantial interest in following through with this.

— DEPUTY MAYOR LIZ DANIELSEN

”



## Nice as pie

From left, Shirley Venner, Rae Shephard, Gail Parish, Sharon Middlehurst, Louise Berry and Reta Crofts show some of the few remaining homemade pies, tarts, crisps and squares just half an hour into the popular Ingoldsby United Church pie sale held May 18. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

You may be eligible for  
**free**  
energy-saving  
upgrades



The AffordAbility Fund Trust is here to help you improve your home’s energy efficiency and lower your electricity bill.

Free upgrades may include:



ENERGY STAR®  
certified LEDs



ENERGY STAR®  
certified appliances



Insulation and  
weatherstripping

Quick and easy sign up

See what you qualify for  
**1-855-494-FUND (3863)**  
or visit **AffordAbilityFund.org**

**Afford  
Ability  
Fund™**

Ontario

AffordAbility Fund™ is a trade-mark of Affordability Fund Trust, used under license. The AffordAbility Fund is run by the Affordability Fund Trust and supported by funding from the Government of Ontario.

Offered in partnership with your local electric utility.



**TIFFIN TAYLOR**  
REAL ESTATE TEAM  
We Listen. We Deliver.



**TODD TIFFIN**  
Sales Representative  
705.457.6107  
todd@toddtiffin.com



**JOEL TAYLOR**  
Sales Representative  
705.854.1311  
joel@joeltaylor.ca

Large lakefront log home or cottage. Very private setting located on a year round paved road. Great views of the lake from most rooms, and easy access to the water. Tucked in a quiet bay.

Asking \$1,195,000  
Call us today!

**RE/MAX**  
North Country Realty Inc., Brokerage  
Each office independently owned and operated.



# Not enough student interest to run HHSS music course

by SUE TIFFIN  
Times Staff

Anabelle Craig first began playing the cello when she was four. Nowadays, the 15-year-old Grade 10 student plays the bowed string instrument every day. She wears a necklace that reads “my cello, my [heart]” and for many years was the youngest musician playing with the local Bowed Well string ensemble and the Highlands Chamber Orchestra.

One of the reasons she first entered the public school system as a Grade 9 student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School after being home schooled throughout elementary school was because she was looking to take courses that were challenging, as a solo student, to take at home – that included instrumental music class. Though she takes private lessons and plays with the local ensemble and orchestra, high school music class offered some additional opportunities.

“It was ... theory, and learning different types of instruments and playing with my peers ... I kind of wanted to have that experience,” she said. High school music class enabled her to learn the trombone and gain experience she can put toward future post-secondary education and professional music goals.

Earlier this month, Anabelle learned that next year, music class at HHSS won't run.

“[The guidance counsellor] told me, and she said my reaction was the same as the other eight people she'd told,” said Anabelle. “... I thought I was going to cry. I was like, you must be joking. I mean, we have a music room with a bunch of instruments and such good scores and it's had a really good reputation and to cancel that ...”

“

We had nine students in our entire building select music for next year, as an option.

— PRINCIPAL CHRIS BOULAY

”

Music class was offered as a course selection, but too few students chose it as an option, meaning it will be postponed for the 2019-2020 school year.

“The number of students selecting music is just not there,” said HHSS principal Chris Boulay. “When students select it or not select it, that's where we make decisions based on what courses are going to be offered next year, and this was simply a numbers issue. We had nine students in our entire building [of approximately 430 students] select music for next year, as an option. And they also select other options to ensure they at least get one. So depending on where courses fall, and we try and provide a myriad of options possible for our school and our kids, often, even though they select music, they can't place it in their timetable because they also want to take math, physics, chemistry, biology and social studies. It becomes sometimes a competing interest and a numbers issue.”

Boulay said there wasn't a minimum threshold for student numbers for the class, but in his experience, inevitably as the time-

table process placed students in courses, the nine students enrolled would drop to a smaller number as scheduling conflicts came into play.

“That's just not sustainable,” he said. “We talked about ideal class sizes, in these types of participation-based courses, having five students, I don't even think you can have a member in each type of instrument, with five.”

Other elective courses might also run on a bi-annual schedule when there is low student selection, such as kinesiology and writer's craft.

“Courses are offered on a regular basis and courses that end up being scheduled year-to-year are based on a number of factors,” Boulay said. “Some courses are also offered on an alternate year schedule.”

Boulay said timetabling and scheduling are complex.

“Every parent and every student who selected [music] will be disappointed for sure, but I think parents and kids are also understanding of the constraints and the numbers and the logistics,” said Boulay. “In an ideal world, we could offer and run every course that every student selects, but that's just not the way staffing and timetabling works. Students vote with their feet, or in this case course selections, right? And when there's a large interest, that is usually a non-issue for a large contingency.”

Within county elementary schools, specific instrumental music classes are offered only at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

“In secondary schools, low student enrolment would certainly be a reason for not running a program,” said Catherine Shedden, TLDSB district manager of corporate communications. “Typically in an elementary

school it depends on a number of factors including the availability of instruments and the collective interests of teachers in the building.”

Boulay said some students who had planned on taking the instrumental music class were opting to enrol in a guitar class that has proven to be popular.

“Our school continues to look to offer a variety of engaging programs and we will continue to offer music in subsequent years, along with a myriad of other courses that are not running necessarily as well, in the interest of serving our kids and our community,” he said. “We realize we're a culture-based community, lots of arts and culture here, and our interest is going to be continuing to support kids who have an interest in that particular area.”

Boulay said principals across Ontario have the ability to grant high school music credits to students achieving certain Royal Conservatory levels reached through private lessons and that some courses could be taken through alternative ways.

“It's not based on anything other than not enough students demonstrating an interest, so we look to provide those particular programs through different means, whether it's online courses depending on the course, summer school, virtual learning, and that's where our board's program with regards to the virtual learning courses has really been second to none,” he said.

He encouraged students to find creative outlets in extra-curricular activities, making suggestions for new groups to fill gaps if need be.

“With regards to extra-curriculars and bands, I always say to kids, ask for it, find an adult, we'll do it,” said Boulay.

## First farmers' market

The Minden market was the first of the Incredible Haliburton County Farmers' Markets to open this season when food, drink and craft farmers and artisans set up in the Minden Hills municipal office parking lot on May 18. Haliburton's market opened on May 21 in Head Lake Park and Stanhope's market plans to open Friday, May 24, on the Stanhope Community Centre grounds. Saturday markets in Minden and Tuesday markets in Haliburton run until October, while the Stanhope markets on Friday run until August. /SUE TIFFIN Staff



THE TOWNSHIP OF  
**MINDEN HILLS**  
IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

7 MILNE STREET PO Box 359,  
Minden, ON K0M 2K0  
Telephone: 705-286-1260 Toll Free: 1-844-277-1260  
Fax 705-286-4917  
Roads: 705-286-3144 Community Services: 705-286-1936

Follow us on Twitter: [@MindenHills](https://twitter.com/MindenHills) • Like us on Facebook: [Township.Minden.Hills](https://www.facebook.com/Township.Minden.Hills)  
[www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca)

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Public Welcome  
Meetings are held at 9:00 AM in the Minden Council Chambers,  
7 Milne Street.

May 30 - Regular Meeting of Council

June 13 - Committee of the Whole Meeting  
For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings,  
visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca)

Note: Council meetings are reduced to one (1) for the months of  
July, August and December

## MINDEN HILLS CULTURAL CENTRE



Agnes Jamieson Gallery  
Minden Hills Museum & Heritage Village • Nature's Place  
176 Bobcaygeon Road Box 648, Minden Ontario  
Canada K0M 2K0  
705-286-3763 • [www.mindenhills.ca/cultural-centre](http://www.mindenhills.ca/cultural-centre)

PRESENTLY EXHIBITING  
at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery  
Until May 25  
Ontario Society of Artists Juried  
East Central Exhibition

Open May-October  
Minden Hills Museum &  
Heritage Village  
Exhibition: Tools of the Past at the

Sterling Bank Heritage daily activities  
with staff in time-period costumes

### COMING UP

at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery  
San Murata Ontario & Quebec:  
Living for Landscapes  
May 30—July 6  
Meet the artist on May 31 reception  
at 4:30PM to 6PM

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Township is currently accepting resumes for a variety  
of positions. Please visit [www.mindenhills.ca/employment-opportunities/](http://www.mindenhills.ca/employment-opportunities/) to view available postings and submission details.



## DID YOU KNOW

Treated Township water is available beside  
the Old Fire Hall on Pritchard Lane.  
Cost is 25 cents/4litres.





### Book creates buzz at Abbey Gardens

Kids gather around local author Marie Gage during the launch of her third book, *Oliver and the Bee*, at an event held May 18 at Abbey Gardens. As Gage read, book illustrator and Gage's sister Audrey Ramsay showed the book to the crowd of kids in attendance. Event participants listened to a talk by Ron Lofthouse, beekeeper, while taking a closer look at honeycomb; heard Ramsay discuss her illustration techniques; gathered around Gage for a reading; and saw bees in action on the property at the event. Oliver, the child who inspired the book, was also in attendance but kept a low-profile, taking in the scene and a cookie on his dad's lap. /SUE TIFFIN Staff



Above, sisters Audrey Ramsay and Marie Gage launched their third book, *Oliver and the Bee*, at an event held May 18 at Abbey Gardens. The book focuses on the importance of bees and how readers might help them and other insect pollinators. Like Gage's other two books, *Blake's Monkey Adventure* and *Luke's Christmas Smile*, *Oliver and the Bee* is inspired by a grandchild.

## Express Your Nature!

### Heavy Duty Recycled Plastic Adirondack Chairs



19 styles & over  
54 Colours/Texture  
FROM \$199.99

### Style Comfort Quality

FURNITURE STORE • BEDROOM GALLERY  
HOME DECOR CENTRE • GIFT SHOP • OUTDOOR PATIO



13588 Hwy 118, Haliburton info@northernexpressionscanada.com Phone: 705-457-8957 www.NorthernExpressionsCanada.com

• GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

• CANADA WIDE DELIVERY



**"YOUR SEWAGE SYSTEM EXPERTS"**  
**OVER 55 YEARS OF COMMITMENT  
TO THE ENVIRONMENT WITH  
QUALITY WORK AND PRODUCTS,  
TODAY AND EVERYDAY!**

**Pumping Septic  
&  
Holding Tanks  
OPEN YEAR ROUND**



**705-457-1152 and 705-286-1178  
www.shepherdenvironmental.ca**



# Partnership provides spectrum of health services

from page 1

together a number of provincial agencies under one umbrella, the second is the establishment of Ontario Health Teams, intended to connect health providers within different communities across the province to bring services together and provide a full and coordinated continuum of care specifically for patients and families in local areas.

Services do not need to be co-located, and organizations do not necessarily need to integrate as single entities. The goal, said Plummer, is improved health outcomes, improved experience and better value for money.

"We had a number of local health service provider organizations come together when the legislation was first introduced and when the expression of interest first came out, a number of groups came together almost right away here in Haliburton to start talking about how we wanted to address this," said Plummer.

Initially the ministry described OHTs to be put in place in

communities with populations of 50,000 to 300,000, but later dropped the low-range requirement.

A decision was made locally to focus specifically on a Haliburton Highlands Ontario Health Team as opposed to partnering with other broader, larger communities beyond county borders, according to Plummer, and the group submitted a self-assessment proposing the HHOHT last week.

"In part, the decision was made because of the commitment of the partners around the table, we certainly had a very, very strong level of commitment from everybody who came together to move forward with this assessment," she said.

A joint media release issued by eight local health services organizations reads:

"The proposed HHOHT would bring together as partners, various local health services providers who already have extensive experience working together to provide comprehensive and integrated health care, and developing innovative solutions to improve access to care for the Haliburton Highlands population. Building on previous collaborations

such as the Rural Health Hub and Youth Wellness Hub, the HHOHT partners represent the full spectrum of health services, including hospital, primary care, home care, community services, mental health, long-term care, and midwifery services."

Partners include Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team, Kawartha North Family Health Team, Midwifery Services of Haliburton-Bancroft, Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents, Extendicare, Paramed and CarePartners.

"The partners that have come together here in Haliburton Highlands represent the full spectrum of health services and we're very proud to be able to say that," Plummer told councillors.

According to government timelines, after assessments are validated and reviewed, shortlisted organizations will be approved early-June and can submit a full application due mid-July. The ministry will make site visits prior to first OHTs being designated in fall 2019.

**Lisa Mercer** Broker  
Cell 705-457-0364  
or 705-286-2911 ext 246  
www.lisamercer.ca

*Don't  
keep  
me a  
secret!*



**TWELVE MILE LAKE \$650,000**

Truly a one of a kind property! Owned for generations by one family on beautiful Twelve Mile Lake. Superb privacy with 6.7 acres of land and 310 feet of superb sandy beach with a breathtaking big lakeview. This home full of history features large airy rooms, granite fireplace, spacious sunroom with pine ceiling, large deck, private boat launch, spacious country kitchen



**Terry Carr**  
Sales Representative  
705-935-1011  
www.movingthehighlands.com

with separate dining room,  
main floor office/study, two  
bathrooms and much more!



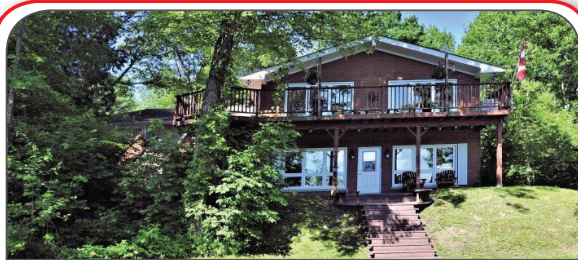
**NEW  
LISTING**

**HORSESHOE LAKE \$1,400,000**

- Confederation Log Home with Triple Garage
- 131' of WF and 1.54 acres of sloping land
- 4+ bedroom, 3.5 bathroom, 3 living spaces
- Mostly furnished and ready for a new family to enjoy



**Lynda Litwin**  
Sales Representative  
Cell 705-457-8511 or 705-286-2911 ext 235  
www.lyndalitwin.ca



**MOUNTAIN LAKE \$968,000**

Escape the busy city lifestyle and move on up to this superb lakefront home/four season cottage getaway with over 2900 square feet of living space on pristine Mountain Lake (two lake chain). Bright and spacious three bedroom home with a full finished walk out basement. Immaculately cared for. Featuring an attached and very nicely finished granny suite with two guest rooms, kitchen, living room and full bath. Ideal for the large family, guests or as a rental income unit.



**Bill Kulas**  
Sales Representative  
705-286-2911 ext 444  
Cell: 705-457-5577  
www.billkulas.com

Beautiful sand beach, garage/  
workshop. All this and much  
more on a beautifully treed  
1.9 acre lot. Zoned shoreline  
residential with the back of the  
property zoned rural. Many  
permitted uses with this zoning.  
Check out: MLS 191821



**GRANITE COVE \$419,500**

Just listed! Fantastic carefree condo lifestyle in beautiful Granite Cove overlooking Head Lake in Haliburton Village. West facing fourth floor suite with an open floor plan. Featuring three bedrooms, two baths, extra large master bedroom with ensuite bath, large balcony, large storage locker and



**Fred Chapple**  
Sales Representative  
Cell 705-457-6958 or 705-  
286-2911 ext 240  
www.fredchapple.com

indoor parking. Many  
fine features await your  
inspection. Call Fred today  
at 705-457-6958 to book  
your personal viewing.



**Melanie Hevesi**  
Broker

cell 705.854.1000  
office 705.286.2911  
info@melaniehevesi.com  
www.melaniehevesi.com



**RE/MAX**

North Country Realty Inc.

Independently Owned and Operated

*Outstanding Agents Outstanding Results*



*Above The Crowd*

**MINDEN**

10 Bobcaygeon Road

(705) 286-2911

or 1-800-567-1985

follow us!





**IN OTHER WORDS**

Columns and Letters to the Editor

**The Times****DAVID ZILSTRA**,  
Publisher and Ad Director,  
david.zilstra@gmail.com**JENN WATT**, Managing Editor,  
jenn@haliburtonpress.com**JENNIFER MCEATHRON**, Admin  
jenniferm@haliburtonpress.com**DEBBIE COMER**, Circulation,  
debbie@haliburtonpress.com**CHAD INGRAM**, Reporter,  
chad@haliburtonpress.com**DARREN LUM**, Reporter,  
darren@haliburtonpress.com**SUE TIFFIN**, Reporter,  
sue@haliburtonpress.com**VANESSA BALINTEC**, Reporter,  
vanessa@haliburtonpress.com**KAREN LONDON**,  
Production Co-ordinator  
karen@haliburtonpress.com**LAURA CHOWZUN**,  
Production**STACEY POTATIVO**,  
Production**LAURA SMITH**, Sales,  
laura@haliburtonpress.com**PAUL BANELOPOULOS**, Sales,  
paul@haliburtonpress.com**PAT LEWIS**, Inside Sales  
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com2 IGA Road, Box 97  
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0  
• 705-286-1288 • Fax 705-286-4768  
Published by White Pine Media CorpFunded by the Government of Canada | **Canada**Monday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. - noon  
Letters to the Editor must be signed and include phone number. Unsigned letters will not be published. Email must include name and phone number. Letters may be edited for length and clarity.  
All Subscriptions: \$46/ per year or \$88 for 2 years  
Subscriptions must be prepaid. Call Debbie @ 705-286-1288

## Bizarre bylaws

**M**OST OF us at one time or another have likely read or heard about quirky laws or bylaws that exist in certain places, often left over from a bygone time.

For example, in Ontario, if you don't pay your hotel bill, it is apparently legal for that hotel to sell your horse. I'm not sure what that would mean in the case of the vast majority of us who don't own horses today, but you get the picture.

Earlier this spring, the reason behind a less quirky but odd bylaw in Minden Hills came into question, one regulating the operation of food trucks within the township. A local business owner came before councillors, requesting they amend a 17-year-old bylaw dictating that any business owner wishing to locate a food truck on their property obtain permission from any other food establishment owners located within 1,000 feet. The business owner told councillors that at first she'd thought it must be a typo, but the mayor said that was not the case, adding he wasn't aware of the rationale behind the bylaw, created long before his tenure.

A subsequent staff report indicated that, "It is believed that the rationale for the 1,000 foot requirement is that if an existing restaurant was already established, and a refreshment

vehicle was set up in close proximity, the refreshment vehicle may have an advantage with regard to setup and overhead costs, property taxes, etc."

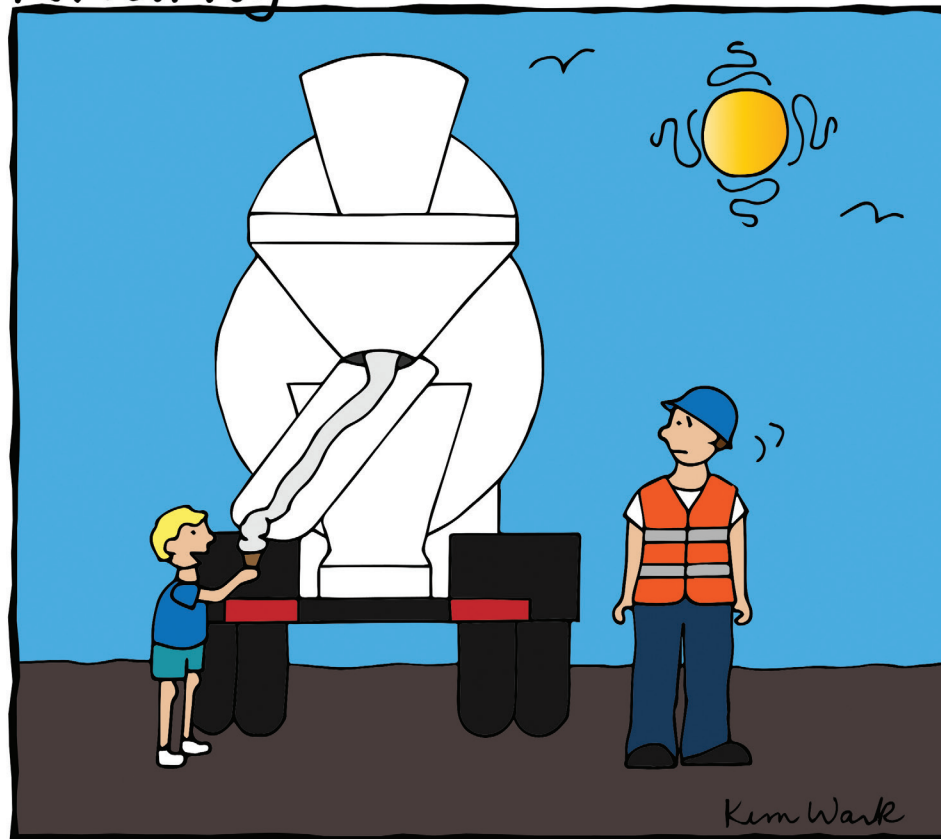
So, it seems the bylaw was designed to essentially protect existing business owners from competition, which one could argue is not really the place of a municipal government. One, it certainly flies in the face of the basic free market principles upon which our capitalist system is based and two, it seems to work against local economic development, something which most municipalities in the still largely seasonal economy of

Haliburton County struggle with. Council, rightfully and logically, has instructed staff to greatly reduce that setback. It is to change to 100 feet, which is the same distance included in a similar bylaw in Dysart et al. One could also make the argument there should be no setback at all, which is currently the case in Algonquin Highlands and Highlands East.

Municipal bylaws are ultimately living documents, ones that require ongoing review and updating to ensure they serve the best interests of the community, both residents and business owners, and are working to meet community goals.

**CHAD INGRAM**  
Reporter

## Kwarky



"Hey mister, you got chocolate?"

## Canoe trip ups

**T**HE OTHER DAY while planning a canoe camping and fishing trip with a friend, I texted him a simple question.

"Are we bringing a net?" I typed out.

Naturally, my phone's autocorrect changed that to "Are we bringing Annette?"

The good news is I saw this before it was sent and therefore averted disaster.

How would this turn into a disaster, you ask?

Well, it doesn't take a genius to see that there is a major difference between "a net" which would be helpful in landing the brook trout we are after and "Annette" which would be helpful to your spouse's petition for divorce.

If this seems like a small worry to you, it is only because you have never meticulously planned a canoe camping and fishing trip where every detail has been painstakingly considered and every eventuality has been accounted for. Those are the kind of trips where everything that can go wrong will – starting with your spouse seeing an autocorrected question about Annette.

And that's when the trouble begins.

Had I let this slip, my spouse would have asked a few minutes later, "Who is Annette?" Because, though she never takes an interest in my text messages, this time she would have noticed it in passing.

I would have had to respond, "Annette? I don't know any Annette."

You can immediately see how suspicious this would look. After all, I am a worldly, suave, debonair – some would even say – devilishly handsome man. Plus I rarely use live bait when I fish, which enhances my desirability.

Guys like that almost always know a few Annettes and perhaps even a couple of Fifis.

That's why my partner would point to my phone and say, "Then why is Annette coming along on your canoe and fishing trip?"

That's when it would hit me. And I would laugh nervously and say, "I meant 'a net' – as in fishing net. ... to use to land our fish. Darn autocorrect!"

That's when the trouble would really begin.

She'd suddenly say, "Do you honestly expect me to believe that?"

"What? That I meant to text 'a net' rather than Annette?" I'd reply.

"No, that you are going to catch a fish big enough to actually require a net?"

"Oh really," I'd say, in an effort to hide my shattered heart.

Then she would see the look of hurt in my eyes and say, "I didn't mean that."

But, of course, it would be too late. You can't take sentences like that back. Oh sure, you can apologize and say you didn't mean it, but the memory of a sentence like that hangs like

a dark cloud over a relationship for years. Trust me. Some wounds never heal.

Suddenly, she would see that and say, "I think you misunderstood me."

"I heard what you said word for word," I would respond, holding back the tears.

But she would reply, "No...no you didn't hear me correctly. I meant to say I don't believe you are going to catch a fish that actually requires Annette to be there. Or Fifi, should you know anyone by that name."

"For reals?" I'd reply.

"Yes," she'd say. "What did you think I said?"

And then we both break out laughing at the absurdity of life and the ridiculous perception that my fishing net is just for show.

Because, believe me, it's not.

**STEVE GALEA**  
Beyond 35



# IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

## Endangered insects?

**T**HE ICE, it seems, was scarcely off the lakes when the bugs were back. Morning frost warnings and the absence of any semblance of day-time warmth has not postponed their return. The critical question now is how numerous they will be.

Will they be thick as a winter blizzard or thin as scattered snow flurries? Possibly thin and getting thinner if you read and believe recent scientific studies.

An Australian review of 73 scientific studies of insect decline has concluded that the total mass of the world's insects is declining by "a shocking" 2.5 per cent a year. This rate of decline might lead to extinction of 40 per cent of the world's insects over the next four decades, says the review.



**JIM POLING SR.**

*From Shaman's Rock*

"It is very rapid. In 10 years you will have a quarter less, in 50 years only half left and in 100 years you will have none," says the review's author, Francisco Sánchez-Bayo, at the University of Sydney, Australia.

Some might cheer at that, and perhaps even hope for a faster decline. It is difficult to feel empathy for black flies, mosquitoes and the like in our part of the world. They are nuisances with little apparent purpose.

Bugs, in fact, are a critical part of our world's biodiversity. They are important pollinators, helping to produce the food we eat. They are food for birds and some animals and are environmental stewards in that they eat dead matter and clear away waste.

In an earlier column I referred to E. O. Wilson, the American biologist and expert on insect life. His quote, mentioned then, is worth repeating: "If insects were to vanish, the environment would collapse into chaos."

The importance of insects on other species can be seen in world bird populations, which also are declining at an alarming rate. Last year's State of the World's Birds report said that 40 per cent of the world's 11,000 bird species are in decline, and that one in eight bird species is threatened with extinction.

Shrinking insect populations are not a major reason for decreased bird numbers but they are a factor. Agriculture, logging, invasive species and climate change are listed as major causes.

Agriculture is converting forests into farmland less suitable for both birds and insects. Both are being hurt by the use of chemicals in agriculture, notably in pesticides.

Evidence of this is seen in the U.S. where more land is being converted for grain production, especially corn for biofuel. The review says that between 2008 and 2013 wild bee populations declined 23 per cent, the same period during which farming for biofuels almost doubled.

Also, between 2008 and 2011 more than eight million acres of grasslands and wetlands were converted to corn production. That figure comes from the Environmental Working Group, a controversial American activist group that specializes in research and advocacy in agriculture and toxic chemicals.

It is not reasonable to simply blame agriculture for declines in insect and bird populations. The issue is much more complicated and is really about overall habitat loss due to a variety of factors: urban growth, food and biofuel production, filling in wetlands, cutting down forests, pollution, and climate change.

A best first step to stopping or reducing species decline is awareness. How can we reasonably modify our lifestyles to lessen our negative impacts on the planet?

(A tiny step forward would be to persuade folks to stop tossing their garbage out their car windows. Haliburton County is without doubt the worse area for this anywhere I have lived in Canada, and I have lived in a lot of places).

Steep declines in some species – in fact mass extinctions – have occurred before. Meteor strikes and volcanic eruptions have wiped out huge numbers of insect species in the past but insect diversity always has recovered, even though it might have taken thousands of years.

We can't do much about preventing natural occurrences such as volcanic eruptions and meteor strikes. But we can help all the other species around us by thinking about how our actions affect them.

We all hate the buzzing and biting of mosquitoes, black flies, deer flies and other nuisance bugs. But I don't think any of us would like the barrenness and bleakness of a world without them.

## letters to the editor

# Close call a reminder to wear life jackets

**To the Editor,**

Just a reminder that this Saturday, May 25 the Maple, Beech & Cameron Lake Assoc. (MBC) is hosting our Summer Safety Speaker Series. It is from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Stanhope Community Centre. Never take your water safety for granted; read below.

This morning at around 10:30 a.m. our neighbour, Rebekah, was doing yard work and heard someone calling out for help. Rebekah called our house to see if I had my boat in the water. Luckily, yes I did. I raced to my boat and Rebekah called 911. I found the young man clinging to an overturned canoe in the middle of the lake and believe it or not he had no life jacket on! I was able to hoist him into my boat without overturning my own boat; the young man was shivering badly and was racked with body cramps and could hardly speak; clearly in shock.

I rushed him back to his cottage and told his

friends to get his clothes off and into a hot shower and to call 911. There were seven to eight young people renting this cottage. The young man would not have survived for long in the ice cold Beech Lake water if Rebekah had not heard him and I did not have my boat in the water (or if we were not home). The ambulance and fire department arrived after I had taken the young man to his cottage, EMS examined the young man and decided it was best to take him to the hospital to get checked out. Rebekah's husband Shawn and I took my boat out again to retrieve the sunken canoe and return it to the rental cottage.

Water safety does not get any more real than this; always wear your PFD whenever you are on the water. You could win a Salus PFD by attending our MBC Summer Speaker Series.

**P. Carroll  
Beech Lake**

# SS Bigwin cruise to feature local brews

## DORSET NEWS

*Lee Ross  
burgesslt@me.com*

The Algonquin Family Health Team and the Dorset Community Health Hub are hosting Eating for Heart Health Talk at the Dorset Rec Centre. Join the AFHT and registered dietitian Breena Bladon for an exciting opportunity to learn about diet choices and the effects on heart disease and cholesterol. This is taking place at the Dorset Rec Centre on May 27 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please call the Dorset Health Hub to confirm your attendance at 705-766-0866.

Treat your dad to a cruise aboard the historical SS Bigwin while sampling local brews from Lake of Bays Brewing Company. Participants must be legal drinking age.

Date: Saturday, June 16. Come rain or shine!

Location: Departing from Baysville docks  
Cruise duration: 1.25 hours

Cruise times: 12 p.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Includes: SS Bigwin cruise; dive beer samples; one 12oz glass of beer; complimentary brewery tour. Ticket price: \$50 per person

Purchase tickets: Online (ssbigwin.com) or by telephone at 1-844-4-BIGWIN. Book today! Space is limited.

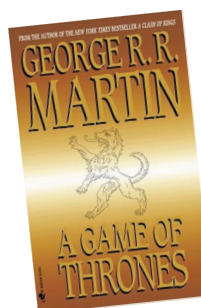
Brought to you by Lake of Bays Brewing Company and the SS Bigwin.

The annual Dorset Community Barbecue is happening Saturday, June 8 at the SS Bigwin docks. Enjoy a free barbecue lunch and free 45 minute cruises on the SS Bigwin. There will also be complimentary face painting and live music. Free cruises run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and there are no advanced bookings.

The next meeting of the Dorset Book Club is Wednesday, June 5 at 1 p.m. and the book is *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Contact Sandy at 705-766-9969 to join!

Happy birthday to Penny McEachern, Feam Avery, Heather Blackburn and Yvette Black. Happy anniversary to John and Judith McConkey, Jim and Janice Jones and John and Patricia Thompson. For birthdays and submissions please send them to burgesslt@me.com.

## From Authors to Actors



### A Game of Thrones

With eager anticipation from its massive fan base, television series Game of Thrones began its eighth and final season last month, ending last Sunday with the series finale. But did you know that before it was popular on HBO, it was an epic series of fantasy novels by author George R.R. Martin? Published in 1996, *A Game of Thrones* became the first novel in Martin's seven book planned series: *A Song of Ice and Fire*. This was followed by *A Clash of Kings*, *A Storm of Swords*, *A Feast for Crows*, and *A Dance with Dragons*. The final two novels, *Winds of Winter* and *A Dream of Spring*, are due for publication soon. Can't bear the thought of losing access to your beloved Westeros? Check it out in print, and see how the story differs from the screen! All five published volumes of *A Song of Ice and Fire* are available at the Haliburton County Public Library.



# Failure is success

**F**OR YEARS I have been a huge fan of Brené Brown. Her book, *Daring Greatly*, was inspired by this part of Theodore Roosevelt's speech in 1910:

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs

to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because

there is no effort without error and short-coming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."



**LAURIE SWEIG**  
*Practical Fitness*

For some people fitness and living a healthy lifestyle comes easy. Or does it? We don't know what another person is experiencing. I have admitted this before and I'm stating it again here – I don't like to exercise. Having the choice, the couch and Netflix would win every single time. Sometimes it does. I can tell you it takes strength to make the better choice. Some days I stumble. Some days I feel like I have failed myself. Sometimes I know that taking a break is a good idea.

Putting ourselves first is important yet often we don't. Is it linked to self-worth? Sure, it could be. I believe establishing self-awareness is the first step. How can we be there for someone else if we don't take care of ourselves first? We can't without some cost to our health.

In my opinion our priorities have become ingrained in what I refer to as the Health Tripod. This tripod is made up of movement, nourishment, and rest. Let's break that down a bit more:

**Movement:** Let's stop thinking about it as "exercise" because it is easier to love the idea of moving. The truth is if you want to be moving the way you are right now, or even better, you have to do that movement every single day.

**Nourishment:** Our bodies are machines that function on fuel. The truth is the better the fuel the better the machine works.

**Rest:** We need to sleep! Good, solid hours of sleep. The truth is that we don't think or move well without it. We crave crappy foods and are more apt to experience trips and falls. Sleep is the priority.

Decide now that you are the "worthy cause." Start slowly. Go to bed 10 minutes earlier than you usually do tonight. Cut out one poor food choice today. Lie down on the floor and stand up again. Don't be afraid to fail. The path to healthy living is always a step away.

Something to think about.

*Laurie Sweig is a certified personal fitness trainer and spinning instructor. She owns and operates The Point for Fitness. She can be reached at [laurie@thepointforfitness.com](mailto:laurie@thepointforfitness.com).*

**FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY**  
**MAY 17-27**

GET UP TO  
**\$8,750\***

IN TOTAL REBATES ON MOST NEW 2019 F-150 MODELS

**\$8,000 REBATE + \$750 TECHNOLOGY BONUS**

**F-150**

**BUILT Ford PROUD**

FIND OUT MORE AT YOUR ONTARIO FORD STORE OR [FINDYOURFORD.CA](http://FINDYOURFORD.CA).

Vehicle(s) may be shown with optional equipment. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offers. Offers only valid at participating dealers. Retail offers may be cancelled or changed at any time without notice. See your Ford Dealer for complete details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. For factory orders, a customer may either take advantage of eligible raincheckable Ford retail customer promotional incentives/offers available at the time of vehicle factory order or time of vehicle delivery, but not both or combinations thereof. Retail offers not combinable with any CPA/GPC or Daily Rental incentives, the Commercial Upfit Program or the Commercial Fleet Incentive Program (CFIP). \*Valid between May 17 and 27, 2019, receive \$8,750 in Total Rebates with the purchase or lease of a new 2019 F-150 (excluding Regular Cab 4X2 XL Value Leader, Raptor, SuperCab or SuperCrew Lariat 502A with 2.7L gas engine, SuperCrew Limited with gas engine, and SuperCab or SuperCrew XL or XLT with diesel engines). Total Rebates are a combination of "Manufacturer Rebate" of \$8,000 and "Technology Bonus" of \$750. Technology Bonus offer valid until May 31, 2019. Only one (1) Technology Bonus offer may be applied towards the purchase or lease of an eligible vehicle. Total Rebates are not combinable with any fleet consumer incentives. ©2019 Sirius Canada Inc. "SiriusXM", the SiriusXM logo, channel names and logos are trademarks of SiriusXM Radio Inc. and are used under licence. ©2019 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. All rights reserved.

**((SiriusXM))**  
Available in most new Ford vehicles with 6-month pre-paid subscription.



Keep track  
of what's  
happening in  
Minden on  
Instagram

@ **MindenTimes**



# Walk to raise awareness of threats to turtles

by VANESSA BALINTEC  
Times Staff

The Land Between's Turtle Guardians will be hosting a Turtle Walk in Haliburton for the second year to help raise awareness about risks to local species.

"Turtles take 60 years at least to replace themselves," said Leora Berman, chief operating officer and co-founder of The Land Between charity, which covers land in Ontario from the Georgian Bay all the way to the Ottawa Valley.

Turtle Walks take place during the peak nesting season, as turtles like to nest beside roads and cross the same places every year to mate. Berman estimates Ontario has lost more than 70 per cent of the original turtle population, and the major threat is roadkill and road injury.

She says turtles are a "harbinger species."

"They live for 400 years, at least," said Berman. "Turtles are declining. If that isn't an alarm ringing, I don't know what is. If the turtle goes, everything in a lake goes."

The project originally started out as an educational campaign for children, but grew to help protect and raise the public's awareness of Ontario's turtles.

"We need nature to be healthy," said Berman.

New provincial changes make it harder for the environment to be protected, she said.

"There will be no protections left in Ontario," said Berman. "In the Land Between, at last count there have been 87 species at risk. None of those habitats will be protected, none of those species."

On May 2, the Ford government introduced Bill 108, the "More Homes, More Choice Act," a bill that looks to increase affordable housing in Ontario and is currently being debated. The bill's Schedule 5 holds proposed amendments to the Endangered Species Act that effectively take away many safety nets and delays protections for species at risk in the province.

Some major changes include extending processing times from three months to a year for at risk species to be put on the Species At Risk in Ontario list, opening a fund for developers and municipalities to pay fees in lieu to gain authorization to carry out activities in areas that may have previously been protected, and more ministerial control to veto automatic species protections for up to three years depending on social and economic implications.

Ontario Environment Minister Rod Phillips tweeted on May 2 his support for the bill. "We want to put home ownership within reach of more Ontario families and provide Ontarians with the chance to live closer to work. We will do so while maintaining strong environmental protections, because Ontarians deserve a healthy environment and a healthy economy."

Ontario Nature has said this bill "reflects neither the values nor the long-term interests of Ontarians who understand the importance of a healthy environment." They say the bill, if passed, "would delay, limit, and/or remove protections for most Ontario's threatened and endangered species and their habitats."

"The public has been cut out of all processes," said Berman. "Immediately wetlands that would be considered provincially significant have been slated for development."

Within the past few months, municipalities have been welcoming development in significant wetlands. The Windsor Star reported that the Ontario government has lifted a "provincial significant wetland" designation of 50 acres of the South Cameron woodlands, which can now be open for development. The Bay Today reported a new casino may be opening in North Bay, where according to The Turtle Guardians, a



Leora Berman, the chief operating officer of The Land Between, holds Jaws, a snapping turtle that features in educational campaigns for children. The new Turtle Guardian headquarters will officially launch in late May. / VANESSA BALINTEC Staff

wetland full of Blanding's turtles will be compromised.

"It falls upon grassroots, it falls upon communities, it falls upon kids to tell their parents they care about their futures," said Berman. She advises people to write to their MPP, do research on nature protection, and participate in awareness

events like the Turtle Walks.

The Turtle Walk starts at 10 a.m. and will be held on Saturday, June 8. The meeting point will be at the Haliburton Highland Secondary School grounds. For more information, visit [www.turtlewalk.ca](http://www.turtlewalk.ca).

## Make ME your REALTOR® of choice

Visit my website & view  
ALL AREA LISTINGS\*

[www.melaniehevesi.com](http://www.melaniehevesi.com)

**Melanie Hevesi**  
Broker

cell 705.854.1000  
office 705.286.2911  
info@melaniehevesi.com  
[www.melaniehevesi.com](http://www.melaniehevesi.com)



**RE/MAX**  
NORTH COUNTRY REALTY INC.  
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED



“

Turtles are declining. If that isn't an alarm ringing, I don't know what is.

— LEORA BERMAN

”

**BREAKTHRU  
DESIGNS**  
CHAINSAW CARVINGS

705.286.0888  
[breakthru designs.ca](http://breakthru designs.ca)  
1104 Shady Lane, Carnarvon



GET **0%** + **\$3,150**  
FINANCING FOR UP TO 72 MONTHS TOTAL VALUE<sup>®</sup>

**\$124** per week **3.9%**  
WEEKLY LEASE RATE

**FOR 24 MONTHS WITH \$3.999 DOWN PAYMENT\***

- +\$1,500** **ADDITIONAL LOYALTY BONUS**  
FOR CURRENT OWNERS\*



**\$98 @ 1.5% FOR 48 MONTHS WITH \$0**  
WEEKLY LEASE RATE DOWN PAYMENT

- STANDARD 19" GLOSS BLACK ALUMINUM WHEELS & BLACK EXTERIOR ACCENTS
- STANDARD HEATED FRONT SEATS & REMOTE VEHICLE STARTER SYSTEM



**\$114** @ **1.5%** **FOR 48 MONTHS WITH** **\$0**

**WEEKLY LEASE RATE DOWN PAYMENT**


- 19" BRIGHT MACHINED ALUMINUM WHEELS AND CHROME DENALI ACCENTS + GRILLE
- 2.0L ENGINE DELIVERS 252 HP AND 260 LB.-FT. OF TORQUE
- STANDARD HANDS-FREE POWER LIFTGATE



**GMC OFFERS.CA**

Offer available to qualified retail customers in Canada for vehicles purchased between May 1 and May 31, 2019. Lease based on suggested retail price of \$57,575 including \$2,650 Cash Delivery Allowance [tax exclusive] and \$1,700 Dealer to Consumer Credit [tax exclusive] towards the lease of an eligible 2019 Next-Generation Sierra 1500 Crew Cab 4x4. Eligible model. Bi-weekly payment is \$249 for 24 months at 3.9% lease rate [3.9% APR] on approved credit to qualified retail customers by GM Financial. The \$124 weekly payment is calculated by dividing the bi-weekly payments. Payments cannot be made on a weekly basis. Equivalent weekly payments are for informational purposes only. Annual kilometer limit of 20,000 km, \$0.16 per excess kilometer. \$3,999 down payment required. Payment may vary depending on down payment trade. Total obligation is \$16,946. Freight [\$1,895] and air conditioning charge [\$100, if applicable] included. Taxes, license, insurance, registration and applicable fees, levies, duties and, except in Quebec, dealer fees [all of which may vary by dealer and region] are extra. Option to purchase at lease end is \$99,727. See dealer for details. Credits vary by model. Dealer may sell for less. Factory order may be required. Limited time offer which may not be combined with certain other offers. General Motors of Canada Company may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. Offers may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other consumer offers.<sup>1</sup> Eligible 2019 Next-Generation Sierra 1500 Crew Cab 4x4. Offer available to qualified retail customers in Canada between May 1 and May 31, 2019. Lease based on suggested retail price of \$57,575 including \$2,650 Cash Delivery Allowance [tax exclusive] and \$1,700 Dealer to Consumer Credit [tax exclusive] towards the lease of an eligible 2019 Next-Generation Sierra 1500 Crew Cab 4x4. Eligible model. Bi-weekly payment is \$249 for 24 months at 3.9% lease rate [3.9% APR] on approved credit to qualified retail customers by GM Financial. The \$124 weekly payment is calculated by dividing the bi-weekly payments. Payments cannot be made on a weekly basis. Equivalent weekly payments are for informational purposes only. Annual kilometer limit of 20,000 km, \$0.16 per excess kilometer. \$3,999 down payment required. Payment may vary depending on down payment trade. Total obligation is \$16,946. Freight [\$1,895] and air conditioning charge [\$100, if applicable] included. Taxes, license, insurance, registration and applicable fees, levies, duties and, except in Quebec, dealer fees [all of which may vary by dealer and region] are extra. Option to purchase at lease end is \$99,727. See dealer for details. Credits vary by model. Dealer may sell for less. Factory order may be required. Limited time offer which may not be combined with certain other offers. General Motors of Canada Company may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. Offers may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other consumer offers.<sup>1</sup> Eligible 2019 Next-Generation Sierra 1500 Crew Cab 4x4. Offer available to qualified retail customers in Canada between May 1 and May 31, 2019. Lease based on suggested retail price of \$57,575 including \$2,650 Cash Delivery Allowance [tax exclusive] and \$1,700 Dealer to Consumer Credit [tax exclusive] towards the lease of an eligible 2019 Next-Generation Sierra 1500 Crew Cab 4x4. Eligible model. Bi-weekly payment is \$249 for 24 months at 3.9% lease rate [3.9% APR] on approved credit to qualified retail customers by GM Financial. The \$124 weekly payment is calculated by dividing the bi-weekly payments. Payments cannot be made on a weekly basis. Equivalent weekly payments are for informational purposes only. Annual kilometer limit of 20,000 km, \$0.16 per excess kilometer. \$3,999 down payment required. Payment may vary depending on down payment trade. Total obligation is \$16,946. Freight [\$1,895] and air conditioning charge [\$100, if applicable] included. Taxes, license, insurance, registration and applicable fees, levies, duties and, except in Quebec, dealer fees [all of which may vary by dealer and region] are extra. Option to purchase at lease end is \$99,727. See dealer for details. Credits vary by model. Dealer may sell for less. Factory order may be required. Limited time offer which may not be combined with certain other offers. General Motors of Canada Company may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. Offers may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives.<sup>1</sup> Before you buy a vehicle or use it for trailering, carefully review the trailering section of the Owner's Manual. The weight of passengers, cargo and options or accessories may reduce the amount you can tow.<sup>2</sup> Whichever comes first. Limit of four complimentary Lube-Oil-Filter services initial. Fluid top-ups, inspections, tire rotations, wheel alignments and balancing, etc., are not covered. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details.<sup>4</sup> Visit onstar.ca for vehicle availability, coverage maps, details and system limitations. Services and connectivity vary by model and conditions as well as geographical and technical restrictions. 4G LTE service available in select markets. Requires active connected vehicle services and a data plan to access the vehicle's built-in Wi-Fi hotspot. Accessory Power must be active to use the Wi-Fi hotspot. Data plans provided by AT&T or its local service provider. Credit card is required for purchase.<sup>5</sup> Comparison based on wardsauto.com 2018 Large Light-Duty Pickup segment and latest competitive information available at time of printing. Eligible vehicles - before you buy a vehicle or use it for trailering, carefully review the trailering section of the Owner's Manual. The weight of passengers, cargo and options or accessories may reduce the amount you can tow.<sup>6</sup> Full functionality requires compatible Bluetooth and smartphone, and USB connectivity for some features. Coverage may vary. \*AT time of posting, detailed map coverage is available for most major urban areas of the United States and for certain metropolitan areas of Canada (Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Windsor, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City and Halifax). Coverage is significantly limited outside these areas.

**OPEN YOUR CAMERA. SCAN THE CODE. SEE THE SIERRA IN ACTION.**



**OPEN YOUR CAMERA.  
SCAN THE CODE.  
SEE THE SIERRA IN ACTION.**



# New venue proposed for performing arts

**A**N IDEA that's been circulating for some time among Haliburton County performers and art lovers is the concept of a new performing arts centre. What, you say? Surely we already have a great performance space in Haliburton village, with the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

Well yes, and no. While there's no doubt that Northern Lights is a fine space, especially for a village the size of Haliburton, it has limitations. The fact that it's located in the high school means it's subject to restrictions from the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. Some of these restrictions include: the school having priority for bookings, no concession booth, no access to a kitchen, and no liquor allowed to be sold or consumed on the property. Also, due to a lack of a band shell, the Northern Lights experience is not acoustically ideal; and the stage is really too small for large ensembles such as the Highlands Chamber Orchestra and the Wind Symphony. There's no orchestra pit and rehearsal space scheduling is also compromised at Northern Lights, if the school is closed for inclement weather or a PD day.

But there might be a solution, albeit an expensive one, in the Haliburton Highlands Arts Centre. At its core it is a foundation comprised of just three people: chair Daniel Manley, secretary Wil Andrea, and director Brent Wootton. Manley said that right now the HHAC Foundation group is small because they're applying for charitable status, which can take up to a year. "But our goals are pretty clear. It's a one project organization which is not open to interpretation."

Most people in the Highlands are familiar with Manley, the music director of the Highlands Chamber Orchestra, and co-director of the Highlands Wind Symphony. I spoke to him recently about the concept of a new performing arts centre.

"The idea has been around for a long time," Manley said. "We [the Foundation] have been talking about an arts centre for about 13 months, and for a model we've looked at such places as the Charles W. Stockey Centre for the Performing Arts in Parry Sound. The Stockey Centre took \$12.4 million to build. We're drawing some inspirational ideas from centres like this, but we're also far from a comparison stage. And although we have ideas on what we'd like to see in an arts centre, we still need to work out the concepts, and perform feasibility studies."

In the meantime the Foundation, according to their online information, is looking to "raise funds for the creation of a world class performing arts centre for Haliburton County. The Foundation will achieve this goal by partnering with other arts groups, charities and foundations at local, provincial and federal levels." The document goes on to state that "the arts community would like a facility that

provides space for both theatre and recital hall experiences that provides or includes:

Affordable space for community organizations and also to attract professional performers.

Administrative space for arts groups.

A dedicated rehearsal space that is acoustically separate from the performance hall.

A space for music, theatre and motion picture mediums.

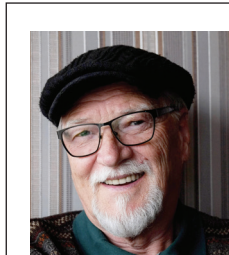
A lobby, concession/lounge area and kitchen for a full night out experience."

"We're very excited, and we're very patient," Manley said. "We know it'll happen."

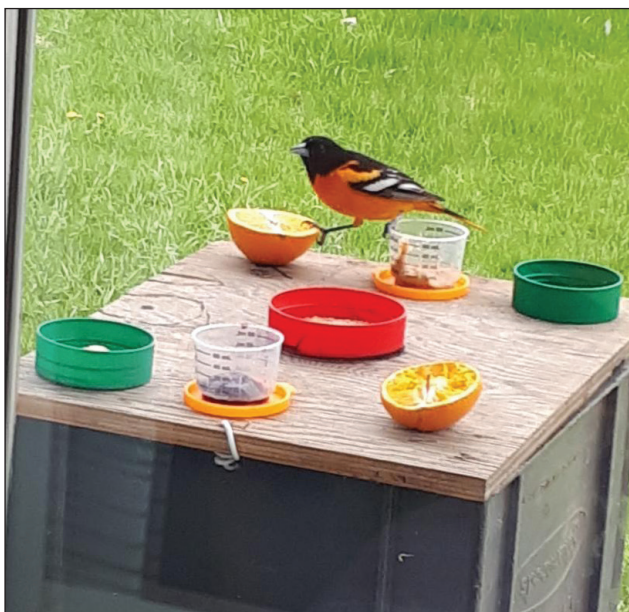
The performance space of the proposed new centre is projected to hold between 350 to 500 people, which is up considerably from the 220 seats at Northern Lights. At the present time Manley said there is no predetermined destination for the centre and he emphasized that these are very early days. "But we don't want it looking half empty all the time."

To that end Manley and his foundation will be seeking ways to adjust the size of performing spaces, but he said that it was too early in the process to talk about specific design features.

Additional information can be found at [info@hhartscentre-foundation.ca](mailto:info@hhartscentre-foundation.ca) or by phoning 705-455-2340.



**GEORGE FARRELL**  
On Arts/Culture



## A welcome visitor

Audrey Lalonde sent in this photo of a brilliantly bright visitor to her Minden Hills feeders. She said a Baltimore oriole came to her place and with a little help from Google, they were able to figure out what one might like. Turns out, Baltimore orioles have good taste. She put out oranges, peanut butter and grape jelly to keep her visitor happy.

## LEARN TO CODE FOR FREE!

Coders are projected to be in shortage in Ontario through 2026!

Our Outreach Literacy program's first offering will support theory and practical experience in **Responsive Web Design Certification (300 hours)**

Certification is issued by Free Code Camp.

For more information or to register contact:  
[bgaudette@jhsckh.on.ca](mailto:bgaudette@jhsckh.on.ca)  
705-328-0472 ext. 925

**JohnHoward**  
SOCIETY OF KAWARTHA LAKES & HALIBURTON

Ontario  
Trillium  
Foundation  
Fondation  
Trillium  
de l'Ontario

**EMPLOYMENT  
ONTARIO**

## BETTER HEARING....BETTER LIVING

*"Seeing keeps us connected to things.  
Hearing keeps us connected to people" Helen Keller*



**sivantos**  
the hearing company

I have been providing hearing services in Haliburton County for over 30 years. Some who do not know Kathryn and I may see us as simply hearing aid salespeople. We see ourselves as providers of hearing health care.

**Our testing from day one has been FREE. Our counselling FREE. Our recommendation of various products from leading manufacturers...30 day trial ...FREE.**

**Hearing aids are our third option for you.**

**First option:** Get your baseline. Understand your hearing. Sometimes just knowing why you miss some conversational speech with some people can be helpful. Where to sit in a noisy room, how to communicate better in your home, why some people seem to mumble, this is the first step. It is a **free** test and **free** counselling. Absolutely no cost to you.

**Second option:** We do not diagnose. We can, however, provide a report to your doctor if there is indication medical intervention is needed with the intention of correcting the possible pathology.

**Third option:** Amplification. (Hearing Aids.) Depending on your hearing loss and your lifestyle, there are now a plethora of products to meet your required needs.

We only deal with manufacturers whose product has proven to be reliable and reputable. They must provide us with competitive pricing, minimum 3-year warranties, and most importantly in-office support on a regular basis in the event you have a problem we can not resolve.

**Although there is no proof hearing aids will ward off conditions such as dementia as we age, improving your hearing can keep you engaged in social activities with family and friends, which is good for physical and mental health.**

Hearing aids...or better hearing...will, as Helen Keller stated, keep us connected to people. We are hosting, every three months, leading manufacturers at both our offices as they demonstrate their latest technology. Please **CALL** our office to make your appointment to see and hear what is new and improved in the world of hearing aids.

**This month's representative is from SIVANTOS (formerly Siemens)**

**Wed., May 29th, 10 to 4 pm - Haliburton Office, Halco Plaza, Maple Ave., 705-286-6001**  
**Thurs., May 30th, 10 to 4 pm - Minden Office, 41 Bobcaygeon Rd., 705-286-6001**



**MINDEN · HALIBURTON  
HEARING SERVICE**

**705-286-6001 41 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden**  
**705-457-9171 Halco Plaza, Haliburton**



# New book promises guidance on stocked lakes

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

A new book by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association is promising a clearer picture of the stocked lakes in Haliburton County.

*Stocked Lakes Guidebook* provides the public with insight about dozens of stocked lakes. Each page provides the reader with the name of the lake, including the contours of the lake to know where to fish, the fish species present and directions to boat access launches.

HHOA vice-president of operations Dan Smith said this book is a fundraising initiative that will provide needed funds and inform the public about the organization's stocking efforts.

"They get an idea of what we're doing as an organization. The main thing is what you see here," he said, pointing to the pond at the HHOA fish hatchery, "is all the stocking we do to our county lakes, which keeps the fishery in Haliburton County doing really well and improving it as well. And it's information to anglers and outdoors people on where they can go and fish successfully."

The book took close to a year to complete and included the help of HHOA volunteers.

The partners with the HHOA on this project, as listed on the book's cover include the MNRF, Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve, Haliburton County Development

Corporation, Community Hatchery Program, and Haliburton County Tourism.

Smith appreciated the work of local printer Parker Pad and Printing during this process.

The wire-bound book, measuring 8.5-by-11 inches, is more of a coffee-table book than one to be kept in the boat. According to the HHOA's Facebook page, the book costs \$35 and will be available at locations around the county.

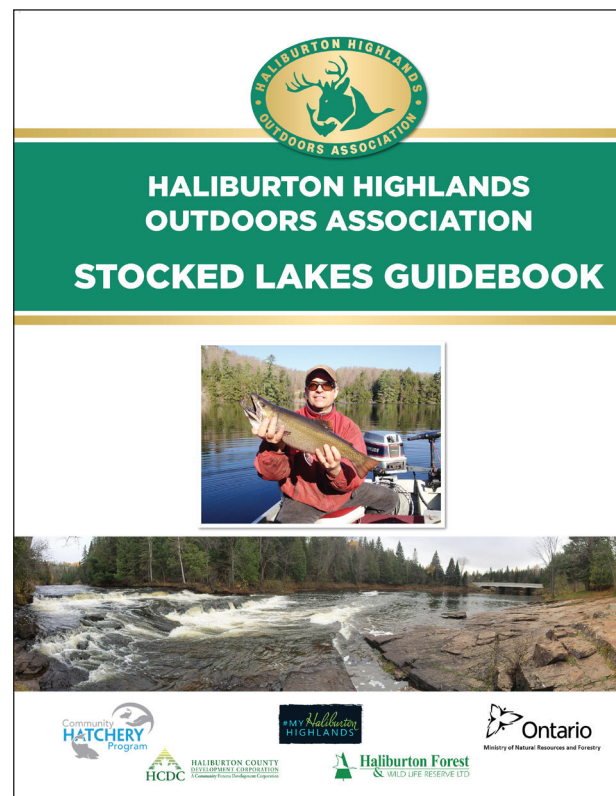
Smith, who has volunteered for the HHOA for four years, is hopeful the book will be ready to sell at the Haliburton Home and Cottage Show from May 31 to June 2 at A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton.

There is an initial print run of 500.

"It's good not just for the community, but also people coming up, cottagers. I've been up here for 12 years and I joined the hatchery because I've been a fisherman and hunter all my life and I honestly wanted to see where the fish are. Cottagers probably want to know the same," he said.

Although the street date for the book is unknown right now, it is highly anticipated, Smith said.

"We went around to local businesses, fishing lodges, restaurants, outdoor stores, real estate [agents] ... basically went and asked them if they want to buy advertisements in this book, which informs the public about local businesses as well," he said. "Everyone we talked to said, 'This is great.' It's going to be good for our customers. Good for the community. Good for fishermen and outdoors people alike."



## Proposed health unit merger concerns Dysart mayor

by **JENN WATT**  
Editor

News last week of the provincial government's proposal to merge the local health unit with those in Peterborough, Hastings County, Prince Edward County and Durham Region is concerning, Dysart Mayor Andrea Roberts said.

Roberts, who represents Haliburton County council on the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit board, said if the province moves forward with the boundary change, it could mean increased cost for municipalities. It would also combine HKPR with regions much larger, including Durham. The merged health unit would include Peterborough Public Health, HKPR, Durham Regional Health Department, and Hastings Prince Edward Health Unit.

In April, the Progressive Conservative government announced that the province's 35 health units would be reduced to 10.

Provincial government officials and MPPs have been quoted in the media calling the mergers a starting point for discussions with nothing "set in stone."

Roberts said she sees two major impacts to the proposed merger: "One, the amalgamation of 35 health units [in the province] to 10. This alone will have a significant impact to us here in Haliburton. We are already a huge geographic area but now we will be assigned to Peterborough and Durham. This will take the population coverage to slightly over the one-million mark," she said in an email to the paper.

The second impact is financial. "Currently we are supposed to be at a 75 [per cent] provincial, 25 [per cent] municipal split [in funding]. Because the province had frozen funding for the few years we were actually at a 71/29 ratio, meaning CKL, Northumberland and Haliburton counties were all paying more. This year, after we set our county and health unit budgets, they announced it would be 70/30 so we will be in a shortfall this year. Haliburton County's shortfall is [approximately] \$19,000," Roberts said.

"Once the new boundaries are set we will be over the [one million] population so the provincial/ municipal split will be 60/40. What will this mean to service? Costs to the county? Program cuts to the most vulnerable in our communities?"

Representatives in other affected regions have similarly taken issue with the proposed change.

The *Peterborough Examiner* reported that Peterborough County council had passed a motion asking MPPs to consult with municipalities and First Nations in the region before going ahead with the mergers. The paper reported that Peterborough city council passed a similar motion.

Health units are tasked with promoting health and preventing disease; their work includes educational campaigns, health inspections, vaccinations, water testing, and encouraging healthy lifestyle choices.

"From my few years [of] experience on the board, the people that work in public health are extremely dedicated and strive to make our area safer," Roberts said.

**Call 705-241-4618 for a Free Roofing Quote Today**

**SAVE**  
**\$500**

\*By Booking Your Quote Before May 31, 2019

**We Specialize in Asphalt Shingles on All Types of Roofs**

- Fully Insured
- Quality Workmanship
- Reliable Time Lines for Project Completion
- Fair Pricing



**www.UpRightRoofing.ca**



# The Minden Experience revs up the fun

by SUE TIFFIN  
Times Staff

When The Minden Experience adventure fun park opened last Saturday, a steady stream of visitors came in to meet new owners Alisa and John Dermott, and take a look around the revitalized facility, which was formerly known as Pole Position Kartways. For many of the guests, it wasn't the first time they had been on the property, and stories of nostalgia for days gone by and excitement for the grand reopening on May 18 and fun days to come were shared alongside a lap or two around the go-kart track.

Debby Apollinaro of Beech Lake said she visited the fun park, located on Ravine Road at Hwy 35, back in 1966, when she was about 12.

"It would have been a big treat to come here, and then you would go on to Kawartha Dairy of course," she said. "It's exciting because it's a piece of the family history coming back. And then of course, I would bring my kids here, the circle of life."

Apollinaro said now, more than 50 years later, she'll be bringing "all the grandchildren" to The Minden Experience.

Mayor Brent Devolin said his family moved to the area in 1969, and he doesn't recollect the fun park ever not being there.

"Wearing my day hat, obviously to see another business reinvigorated in Minden Hills is awesome," said Devolin, who was in attendance with wife, Laurie. "It expands the experiences and things that people can do while they're in our community. On a personal note, I've made more than a couple of laps around this track, and to do it again, absolutely makes me happy."

It was that sense of happiness that made Alisa and John inquire about the facility on



The Minden Experience adventure fun park located at the corner of Hwy 35 and Ravine Road celebrated a grand opening on May 18 with giveaways, meal deals, a few spins around the track and a ribbon cutting ceremony attended by Mayor Brent Devolin, front right. The fun park offers plenty of opportunity for adventure including go-kart tracks, a driving range, batting cages, nature walks, and mini golf and is available to host birthday parties and corporate events./SUE TIFFIN Staff

one of their visits to the fun park on the way to their cottage on Beech Lake.

"First, [the previous owner] said no, and then he said maybe, and then he said OK," said Alisa.

They note that many visitors have told them they didn't realize the facility was still open.

Since moving here permanently in November and taking possession of the space in April, the pair have been busy, painting and upgrading the fun park so that it offers go-karts, batting cages, a mini-putt course and a "unique chipping range" that runs down a slope with targets at the end as well as a snack bar.

"This is our semi-retirement plan, but the last month there's been no semi-retiring," Alisa laughed.

Their future dreams are filled with adventure, with the potential to add ziplines, paintball, axe-throwing, campsites and potentially even concerts in which music fans bring their own lawn chairs for "The Musical Experience."

"We're just going to start out slow and

keep adding," said Alisa.

A pavilion with a barbecue makes room for corporate events, such as team-building days, and birthday parties – Alisa herself, a cottager for almost 40 years, brought her son, now 30, to the facility for his 12th birthday party back in the day.

"People are very excited that it's going to be revitalized, a lot of people thought it was closed," she said. "People are excited that we're making a presence known here. I have a feeling we're going to have a lot of people come back who used to come years ago."

Both Alisa and John are thrilled as they introduce people at the grand opening to the park, pointing out the snack bar, handing out gift bags, talking about the history of the facility and their future plans.

"I love the fact that it's outside, and I love the fact that we get to see all of these families," said Alisa.

"The social part's great, we get to talk to everybody," said John, who said it's an incredible opportunity to get the chance to teach two young sons about business, and having fun at the same time.

"We're excited to meet locals, because I've been coming up here for 38 years, and I know my neighbours but to become involved in the community is very exciting for us," said Alisa. "Just come and meet us, we want to meet everybody. We're happy to be here, we're excited to be here, we have wonderful staff helping us, we're just excited to become a part of the community."

In the off-season, The Minden Experience will be open from about 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays, and all-day Saturdays and Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Beginning July 1, The Minden Experience is open all-day, every day, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. until Labour Day when it switches back to off-season hours until Thanksgiving. For more information, visit The Minden Experience on Facebook or online at [themindenexperience.com](http://themindenexperience.com).

“It's exciting because it's a piece of the family history coming back.”  
— DEBBY APOLLINARO

”



## KEGEL

HEATING & COOLING

### Eliminate High Heating Bills!



Don't wait any longer!  
Start saving money  
on your heating bill  
when you heat your  
entire home, water  
and more with the  
safe, comfortable heat  
of a Central Boiler  
outdoor furnace.



CentralBoiler.com

705-341-9170

[www.kegelheatingandcooling.ca](http://www.kegelheatingandcooling.ca)



# Pharmasave Heart Heroes ride for heart health



The Pharmasave Heart Heroes team certainly raised awareness of the Heart and Stroke Foundation on May 16 while pedaling the organization’s Big Bike along Bobcaygeon Road. The Pharmasave Heart Heroes team (led by Captain Sandra Heywood) raised \$5,702./SUE TIFFIN Staff

by SUE TIFFIN  
Times Staff

Besides organizing Minden’s Big Bike ride supporting the Heart and Stroke Foundation on May 16, Sandra Heywood raised almost \$1,000 herself toward heart and stroke research, bringing this year’s total of the Pharmasave Heart Heroes to \$5,702 and the team’s six-year total to \$22,319.

“But I have a good story to tell to get people to donate,” said Heywood.

She has been organizing the event for several years, but it was in 2017 that the event took on a whole new meaning for her. Her grandson, Sebastian, was found in utero to have a severe form of transposition of the great arteries (TGA), a rare disease where the two arteries that connect to a heart are switched. Before he was born, he received possibly the world’s first balloon atrial septoplasty surgery, performed in utero, to treat the defect, and just five days after his birth, he had open heart surgery to correct the heart condition. Now, he’s doing well, but Heywood continues to plan and support the Big Bike event.

“This way there’s money for research and funding to help other little heart warriors,” she said, proudly showing off a shirt that read “I ride for Sebastian,” on the back of it.

Pharmasave staff and other community

members including Lynda Litwin, Walt Griffin and Max Ward pedalled the 29-seat bike up Bobcaygeon Road in the rain, cheering and waving at passersby as they honked their car horns in support.

This year, the Heart and Stroke Foundation launched a #TimeToSeeRed campaign, drawing attention to a gap in women’s heart and brain health.

“Women are underrepresented, under-researched, underdiagnosed and under-treated,” said Katie Wilson, community co-ordinator, community fundraising, while at the Minden event. “We are caregivers first and foremost, the majority of women, so we oftentimes put ourselves last when worried about our heart health and our health overall.”

Wilson said that heart disease and stroke together are the number one cause of premature death in women in Canada, causing the loss of one life every five minutes.

“The statistic is that right now over two-thirds of clinical studies are geared towards men, so it’s time for us to get expertise in women’s heart and brain health in order to protect, and ensure we understand what affects us, how it affects us, sort of the genetic makeup of women vs. men [to ensure women are] not dying unnecessarily.”

Wilson acknowledged the “heavy statistics,” but also said that in terms of research and innovative treatments, “we’ve come a long way in 20 years.”

Sudoku brought to you by

LISA MERCER  
BROKER

RE/MAX

Don't keep me a secret.  
Follow me on Facebook!

Not intended to solicit properties already listed for sale

lisa@lisamercer.ca  
cell: 705.457.0364  
office: 705.286.2911

North Country  
Realty Inc.  
Brokerage Independently  
Owned and Operated  
10 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden

SUDOKU

	6	2				7	5	
3					6		1	
1				3	7	4	2	
6	8		2	1		5		
4	2	1	8		5			
		9						
	1					2		
	3		7			8	9	
	9	5		6	2		4	7

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Beginner

Here's How It Works:  
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Answers on page 18

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON  
LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday, June 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, this Application for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-006/19  
Applicant: Lonny & Joanne Kubas  
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 2, Concession 13 & 14, Geographic Township of Snowdon  
Nature of the Application: To create a new lot

2. File No. H-007/19  
Applicant: Lonny & Joanne Kubas  
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 2, Concession 13 & 14, Geographic Township of Snowdon  
Nature of the Application: To create a new lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 23rd day of May, 2019.

Lisa Gillan  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Haliburton County Land Division Committee  
11 Newcastle Street  
P. O. Box 399  
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0  
Telephone: (705) 286-1333  
or 1-866-886-8815, Ext. 248  
Fax: (705) 286-4829  
E-mail: lgillan@county.haliburton.on.ca





Participants in the Big Bike ride in Minden on May 16 each wore a Heart and Stroke Foundation hat - and some riders added even more flair to the mix.



Max Ward, left, signs up for Minden's Big Red Bike ride. Two of Ward's kids, seen in back, with umbrella, weren't quite of age to ride the bike with the group, but ran down the street alongside the Pharmasave Heart Heroes team for as long as they could. Between the efforts in Minden and Haliburton, \$13,548 was raised for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.



Sandra Heywood, centre, stands with fellow members of the Pharmasave Heart Heroes, many covered in rain ponchos for their spin on the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Big Bike in rainy weather on May 16. The Minden ride, which raised more than \$5,500 this year, has taken on special meaning for Heywood, whose grandson Sebastian had what is believed to be the first ever balloon atrial septoplasty surgery performed in utero to treat his heart defect and open heart surgery soon after birth that corrected his heart condition in 2017./ SUE TIFFIN Staff

## THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

### NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION & Public Meeting Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment PLZBA2019018

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application to amend the Township's Zoning By-law No. 06-10 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended. The site specific amendment applies to property municipally known as **36 Bobcaygeon Road** and located in Part of Lot 2, Concession 'A', in the Geographic Township of Minden (see Key Map below).

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Amendment.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The subject property is presently zoned Village Commercial (C4). The purpose of the zoning by-law amendment is to change the zoning to the site specific Residential Type Two Exception Thirteen (R2-13) Zone. The effect of the amendment is to allow for a the construction of a multiple dwelling containing four dwelling units as permitted in the Residential Type Two (R2) zone but permitting 1.5 parking stalls per unit for a total of six (6) parking stalls in total.

#### DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING – PLZBA2019018

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2019  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Location: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding the proposed Amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street during normal office hours and online at [www.mindenhills.ca/newsroom](http://www.mindenhills.ca/newsroom). For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the undersigned at [iclendening@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendening@mindenhills.ca) or by phone at 705-286-1260 (ext.206).

**ANY PERSON MAY ATTEND** the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

**IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED** of the decision of the Township of Minden Hills in respect to the proposed amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills at the address below.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

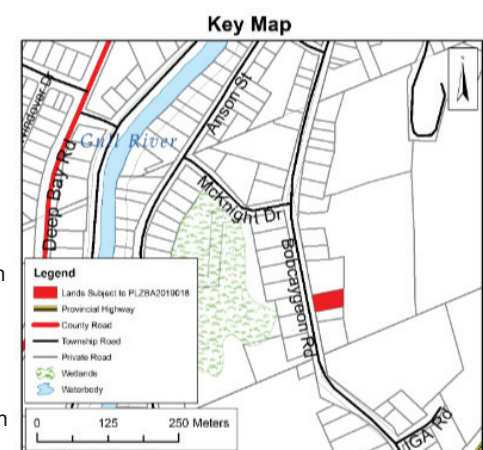
**ACCESSIBILITY:** The Township of Minden Hills is committed to providing services as set out in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. If you have accessibility needs and require alternative formats or other accommodations, please contact the undersigned.

**PRIVACY DISCLOSURE:** As one of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open and accessible, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Township as deemed appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Please note that by submitting any of this information, you are providing the Township with your consent to use and disclose this information as part of the planning process.

**DATED** this 23rd day of May, 2019  
Ian Clendening, MPI., Planner

Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0

We cannot guarantee the exact time the Public Meeting will commence as the time may vary depending on the number of items on the agenda and the complexity of each matter brought forward.



### Request for Proposals

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is inviting sealed bids from those interested in submitting proposals for the following two projects:

1. Land Clearing / Braeloch Pit.  
PWP-03-19.

Closing date: Thursday June 13, 2019  
at 3:00 pm (ET)

2. Screen and Stack Winter Sand.  
PWP-04-19.

Closing date: Thursday June 27, 2019  
at 3:00 pm (ET)

Proposal and submission documents can be found at  
[www.algonquinhighlands.ca](http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca)

For further information contact:  
Adam Thorn, Operations Manager  
Township of Algonquin Highlands  
705-489-2379



# Red Hawks swoop in to capture Kawartha track and field titles

by **KAREN GERVAIS**  
Special to the Times

The Red Hawks track and field team turned in many strong performances Thursday at the Kawartha Track and Field Championships held at Thomas A. Stewart Secondary in Peterborough. The Hawks captured five individual golds as well as winning the open boys' 4 x 400 metre relay.

First year senior Isaac Little led the charge in the 2,000 metre steeplechase – the first

event of the morning. Little won the race, shaving another seven seconds off his time to improve the school record he set last year to 6:51.45. Grade 10 runner Logan Heaven, also competing in this open boys' event for the first time, improved his time by 19 seconds from the week before. Heaven finished fifth overall.

Little continued his success placing second in the senior boys' 3,000 metre, running a new personal best of 9:37. Little is gunning this year for the senior boys' 3,000 metre school record of 9:32, set by Sean Keaney in 2005.

Midget boy Nick Phippen looked to repeat Little's success in distance running, placing sixth in the 1,500 metre with a new personal best of 5:01 and running a strong 3,000 metre race with a time of 10:47 to place third in this event. This was Phippen's first time running this distance competitively.

Midget boy teammate Corin Gervais showed his depth as an athlete, qualifying for COSSA in three events – the 400 metre, 800 metre and 300 metre hurdles, with a second place finish in this last event. Gervais will drop the 400 metre at COSSA next week to give him a competitive edge in his other two events.

An outstanding team of junior boys' athletes proved they were a force to be reckoned with on the track, as three of them qualified for the final in the 100 metre. Ryerson Chamney, Desi Davies and Brian Kim finished fifth, sixth and seventh respectively in

this fast final. This is Chamney's first year running track since Grade 5, and his coaches continue to be impressed with his speed and work ethic. Chamney would later go on to finish fifth in the 400 metre and sixth in the 200 metre to round out his day, while Desi Davies would go to win the junior boys discus title with a new personal best of 36.26 metres. Davies was also fourth in the shot put, and teammate Jacob Dobson second in this event.

Junior boy Alex Little captured the 300 metre hurdle title, a new event this year for Little. He will face some stiff competition at COSSA next week with three runners breaking the Bay of Quinte 300 metre hurdle record in Belleville that same day. Little also placed second in the 800 metre as well as anchored the Kawartha champion 4 x 400 metre relay.

see **BOYS** page 17

## THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Proposed Minden Village Community Improvement Plan

**TAKE NOTICE** that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a Public Meeting under Section 28 of the Planning Act to consider the Minden Village Community Improvement Plan (CIP). The purpose of the Public Meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Plan which relates to certain lands located within the Settlement Area of Minden (see Key Map).

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT** of the CIP is to identify the key community improvement needs in Minden Village, outline public realm improvements and promote the revitalization of Minden Village. The proposed Minden Village Community Improvement Plan contains a toolbox of financial incentives designed to stimulate private sector investment, building and property rehabilitation, development and re-development within Minden Village.

#### DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING – PLZBA2019013

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2019  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Location: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding theMinden Village Community Improvement Plan is available to the public online at <https://mindenhills.ca/building-by-law-planning/cip/> and is available for inspection at the Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

**ANY PERSON MAY ATTEND** the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Minden Village Community Improvement Plan.

**IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED** of the adoption of the proposed Minden Village Community Improvement Plan, or of the refusal to adopt the Plan, you must make a written request to the Clerk for the Township of Minden Hills at the address below.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS MATTER**, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the undersigned or by e-mail at [iclendening@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendening@mindenhills.ca).

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE AN ABILITY TO APPEAL** the decision of the Township of Minden Hills to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY DOES NOT MAKE ORAL SUBMISSIONS AT A PUBLIC MEETING**, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

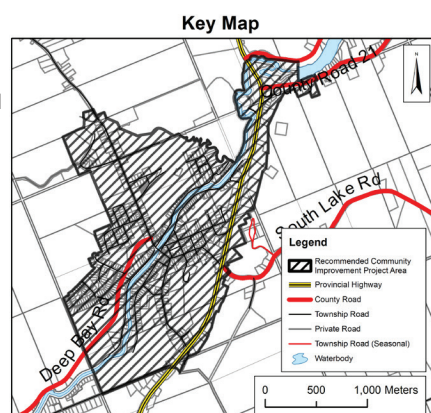
**ACCESSIBILITY:** The Township of Minden Hills is committed to providing services as set out in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. If you have accessibility needs and require alternative formats or other accommodations, please contact the undersigned.

**PRIVACY DISCLOSURE:** As one of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open and accessible, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Township as deemed appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Please note that by submitting any of this information, you are providing the Township with your consent to use and disclose this information as part of the planning process.

**DATED** this 23rd day of May, 2019  
Ian Clendening, MPI., Planner

Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0

We cannot guarantee the exact time the Public Meeting will commence as the time may vary depending on the number of items on the agenda and the complexity of each matter brought forward.



Red Hawks junior runners Desi Davies, left, and teammate Ryerson Chamney race in the 100 metre dash at the Kawartha Track and Field Championships held at Thomas A. Stewart Secondary on Thursday, May 16 in Peterborough. Chamney finished fifth and teammate Davies finished sixth. As a result of strong performances at Kawartha, there are 27 Hawks advancing to the COSSA championships. Photo submitted by Denver Davidson-Blakey



## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

HCDC is now accepting applications for the Business Expansion & Innovation Program. This funding is available for businesses, sole proprietors, partnerships, corporations, co-operatives, or social enterprises.

**Application Deadline May 31, 2019**

Guidelines and applications are available at [haliburtoncdc.ca](http://haliburtoncdc.ca) or by contacting Autumn Wilson at 705-457-3555 or [awilson@haliburtoncdc.ca](mailto:awilson@haliburtoncdc.ca)

Canada



# Boys’ relay team captures 4 x 400 title

from page 16

Senior boy Shawn Walker also ran a new personal best of 54.24 seconds in the 400 metre to launch him into second place and then go on to run a quick 200 metre to also place second here. Walker hasn’t competed in this event before but attempted it this year upon his coaches’ recommendation. Senior teammate Codie Wilkinson ran fifth in the same 200 metre final after placing third in the 100 metre earlier in the day. Wilkinson’s times continue to drop this year due to training commitment and race experience as a third-year track athlete.

Midget girl Molly Devolin competing for the first time in high school track also ran her way into the 100 metre final finishing eighth overall. Devolin ran a quick 200 metre later in the day to finish third in the final. Devolin is attempting the discus as well and continues to grow her skill in this event. She finished sixth overall and will move on to COSSA in all events next week.

First year senior Emma Casey captured the senior girls’ javelin title with a new personal best of 29.34 metres. Casey also placed sixth in the discus that day.

Action in the jumping pits included junior boy Camden Marra winning the triple jump with a leap of 11.29 metres, followed by teammate Teo O’Malley in fourth. Marra also went on to place fifth in the long jump. Junior girls jumping duo Mikayla O’Neill and Britney Bain landed in fifth and sixth respectively in the long jump and fourth and third in the triple jump. Their success in the pits was echoed by seniors Rebecca Archibald (fifth in triple jump; third in long) and Nigel Smith (eighth in triple and fourth in long). Midget girl Kristina Barry was also sixth in both jumping events in a very large field of midget girl competitors.

Grace Judge competed in the ambulatory shot put – a new addition to OFSAA track and field this year. Judge placed third in this event and persevered to race in the vision impaired 100 metre, setting a mark in this event as the first Red Hawk athlete to compete in this category.

The Hawks rounded out the day with some strong relay finishes.

The junior girls team of Britney Bain, Kristina Barry, Molly Devolin and Mikayla O’Neill finished second overall as did the senior boys team of Walker, Wilkinson, Nigel Smith and Isaac Little. The junior boys squad suffered a setback with fumbling the relay baton, but saved by the depth of this team by having two qualifiers, they will look to regroup next week at COSSA. Shawn Walker and Isaac Little were joined by teammates Michael Stephen and Alex Little to capture the open boys’ 4 x 400 metre title – the first in any recent Red Hawks history.

## Hawks side advancing to Kawartha championship

by DOUG SULLIVAN  
*Special to the Times*

The Red Hawks girls soccer teams travelled to Fenelon Falls on Friday, May 17, for their regular season finale.

The junior girls were up first. They got off to a slow start and found themselves down 1-0 to the Falcons before they found their legs and began to press the opposition. Hayley Boylan soon tied the score on a fine solo effort as she weaved through the defenders and then calmly slid it past the goal-keeper. Fenelon, however, took the lead once more as they scored in the second half. Hawks keeper Courtney Semach made the save on a penalty kick to keep the girls in the game, but they could not find the equalizer. They went down to defeat 2-1, but have qualified for the Kawartha championship finals on May 22 and the COSSA championship finals the following Wednesday.

In the second game everything came together for the seniors. Midfielder Paige Billings and defender Maya Meraw controlled the middle of the field while strikers Natalya Gimon and Melissa Brinkos teamed up to shred the Fenelon Falls Falcons’ defence. Brinkos used her ball handling and striking skills to pound three balls past the Falcons’ goalkeeper while Gimon displayed her dribbling skills and pace to go through the opposition and tuck in two making the final result 5-0. Next up for the girls is the Kawartha championship finals on May 22.

Overall, an impressive 27 out of the team’s 30 athletes will move on to compete at COSSA next Thursday at the Bruce Faulds Track Facility in Belleville, as they vie for one of the

top six spots for a berth to the OFSAA East Regionals the following week, also in Belleville.



Red Hawks runner Teo O’Malley competes at the Kawartha Track and Field Championships held at Thomas A. Stewart Secondary on Thursday, May 16 in Peterborough. As a result of strong performances at Kawartha, there are 27 Hawks advancing to the COSSA championships. Photo submitted by Denver Davidson-Blakey.

## THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

### NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION & Public Meeting Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment PLZBA2019013

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application to amend the Township’s Zoning By-law No. 06-10 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended. The site specific amendment applies to property having no municipal address and located on Keewaydin Road and located in Part of Lot 31, Concession 10, in the Geographic Township of Minden (see Key Map below).

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a Public Meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act. The purpose of the Public Meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Amendment.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The subject property is presently zoned Shoreline Residential (SR). The purpose of the zoning by-law amendment is to change the zoning to Rural Residential (RR) Zone, the effect of the amendment would increase the required interior and exterior side yard setback from 4.5m and 6m to 10m and 15m respectively and, to increase the required rear yard setback from 12m to 15m, and would prevent the use of a sleeping cabin on the subject property .

#### DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING – PLZBA2019013

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2019  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Location: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding the proposed Amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street during normal office hours and online at [www.mindenhills.ca/newsroom](http://www.mindenhills.ca/newsroom). For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the undersigned at [iclendening@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclendening@mindenhills.ca) or by phone at 705-286-1260 (ext.206).

**ANY PERSON MAY ATTEND** the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

**IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED** of the decision of the Township of Minden Hills in respect to the proposed amendment, you must make a written request to the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills at the address below.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

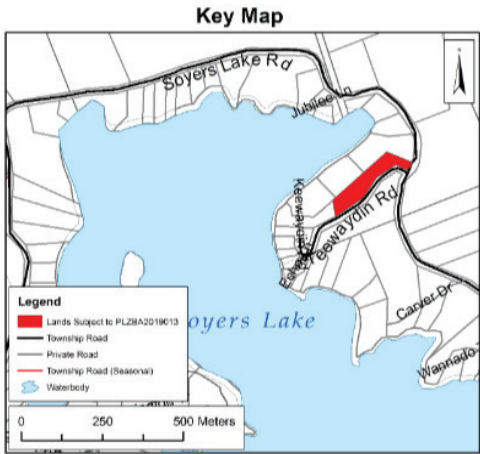
**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** The Township of Minden Hills is committed to providing services as set out in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. If you have accessibility needs and require alternative formats or other accommodations, please contact the undersigned.

**PRIVACY DISCLOSURE:** As one of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open and accessible, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Township as deemed appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Please note that by submitting any of this information, you are providing the Township with your consent to use and disclose this information as part of the planning process.

**DATED** this 23rd day of May, 2019  
Ian Clendening, MPI., Planner

Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0  
We cannot guarantee the exact time the Public Meeting will commence as the time may vary depending on the number of items on the agenda and the complexity of each matter brought forward.





UPCOMING

Community Events

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com

Haliburton County Historical Society, AGM

When: Thursday, May 23, 12 p.m.

Where: Haliburton Museum

Pot Luck lunch, General meeting to follow

Guest Speaker: Gail Leach-Wunker of the Genealogy Group

Please bring your own plate & cutlery

"Surviving Summer... Safely"

When: Saturday, May 25 at 10 to 12 p.m.

Where: Stanhope Firefighters Hall, North Shore Road

Maple, Beech & Cameron (MBC) Lakes Property Association's "Surviving Summer ... Safely" forum will provide information on fire, health and water safety. Learn safety tips from experts Marta Scythes, canoe/ kayak instructor and founder of the PREVENTABLE water safety imitative, Mike Cavanagh, Fire Chief, Algonquin Highlands and Jo-Ann Hendry, Deputy Chief, Haliburton County Paramedic Service. Everyone is welcome to this free event. Refreshments will be served and you could win a life preserver! For more information check MBC's website www.mbclakes.ca

Haliburton Legion present the Stockdale Central in the Clubroom

When: Saturday, May 25, 3 to 6 p.m

Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom

Cost: \$5 cover charge for non-members

50/50 draw at 6 p.m.

Please visit the website for more information: www.haliburtonlegion.com

Gord Kidd & Friends, Ian Pay featuring Don Stiver on his steel guitar

When: Saturday May 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Kinmount Legion

Highlands Chamber Orchestra Spring Concert

When: May 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Northern Lights Pavillion, Haliburton

Divas, a Celebration of Women in Music: Come see the Highlands Chamber Orchestra perform a selection of music composed exclusively by women.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, and \$25 for an adult accompanying a child under 16.

Available from Orchestra members, Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton, or Minden Pharmasave. To reserve, call 705-286-0413.

Abbey Retreat Centre, Community Wellness Speaker Series

When: May 28, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Speakers: Meghan Kennedy-Brind. The Complexities Of Treating Chronic Illness and Leanne Evans. Osteopathy And Wellness: Supporting Your Body's Ability To Heal

Contact: info@abbeyretreatcentre.ca or 705-754-2966

Donations support The Abbey Retreat Centre Cancer Support Program.

Visit our website for speaker profiles and more detailed information. www.abbeyretreatcentre.ca/News-Events

SUDOKU SOLUTION

9	6	2	4	8	1	7	5	3
3	4	7	5	2	6	9	1	8
1	5	8	9	3	7	4	2	6
6	8	3	2	1	9	5	7	4
4	2	1	8	7	5	6	3	9
5	7	9	6	4	3	1	8	2
7	1	4	3	9	8	2	6	5
2	3	6	7	5	4	8	9	1
8	9	5	1	6	2	3	4	7

HHSS student art show opens Friday

The Rails End Gallery is welcoming the public to check out this year's Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student art show at their gallery in Haliburton.

This year's title is Out of Focus, and includes the work of the senior art class. Students investigate themes of memory and how perception is altered by filters like time, place, and emotions as well as the visual processes that obscure

perception.

Besides creating the art, the students also worked together to curate and install the show. It is made possible by Trillium Lakelands District School Board and Fleming College's Haliburton School of Art + Design.

The show runs from May 24 to June 2. The opening reception is Friday, May 24 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

New Horizons funding available

The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) 2019-20 has started its call for proposals for community-based projects that will help seniors stay active, engaged and informed. The application period will continue until June 21, 2019.

The NHSP is a federal grants and contributions program whose goal is to support projects that help improve the well-being and quality of life of seniors and foster social inclusion and engagement of Canadian seniors in all aspects of society. The projects are led or inspired by seniors who are making a difference in the lives of others and their communities.

The program's community-based stream supports activities that engage seniors and address one or more of its five objectives: volunteering, mentoring, expanding awareness of elder abuse, social participation and capital assistance. This year, organizations are invited to apply for community-based funding under the NHSP's three national priorities:

- preventing elder abuse and fraud, including measures to

- reduce crimes and harms against seniors;
- supporting healthy aging in the community, addressing dementia, including community supports and intergenerational housing; and
- counteracting ageism in the workplace to promote labour market retention of seniors.

Organizations are eligible to receive up to \$25,000 in grant funding. Organizations have the option of applying for a small grant of up to \$5,000 under the community-based funding stream. This pilot is targeted to organizations that have not received funding within the last five years (including the fiscal year 2014 to 2015 NHSP Call for proposals).

For more information on eligibility and instructions on how to apply, visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/new-horizons-seniors.html>.

If you have any questions contact MP Jamie Schmale's office at 705-324-2400 or 1-866-688-9881.

Hundreds of student summer jobs supported through CSJ program

Nearly \$1 million in funding was announced last week by MP Jamie Schmale to support 115 employers in the riding to create 289 summer jobs for young workers.

The Canada Summer Jobs program provides money to not-for-profit organizations, public sector employers and small businesses to hire young people ages 15 to 30 gain skills and experience they need to be successful in the job market.

"Canada Summer Jobs program will allow us to help young Canadians with the skills and experience they need to get jobs," Schmale said in a press release. "These summer jobs

in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock will help young people, employers and our local economy."

Funding totalled \$949,494 for the riding of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

"I would like to congratulate all of the local employers who successfully received funding on their applications through the Canada Summer Jobs program," added Schmale. "This program is an asset not only to our riding and youth, but right across our country as well."

The Young Novelists

Unerringly classy country-rock

Special Guests: Carrie Cooper and Albert Saxby

Presented by the Haliburton County Folk Society

A project of the Haliburton County Community Cooperative

Thanks to Canadian Heritage for their support

Saturday June 8, 2019

7:30pm

Doors open at 7:00pm

Haliburton Curling Club, 730 Mountain St., Haliburton

Advance tickets: \$25

At the door: \$30

\$20 for HCFS members & students

At the door: \$25

Purchase online at [www.haliburtonfolk.com](http://www.haliburtonfolk.com) or at Halco Electronics/The Source in Haliburton, On the Spot Variety in Minden





# It doesn't get any faster than this.

---

Introducing **Pure Fibre** to Minden, Ontario



**Craig Hinchberger**  
705.854.0776  
craigh@nftctelecom.com  
www.nftctelecom.com

Ultra-High Speed Internet | Digital Television | Home Phone



# Here's My Card

## BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

**Gary & Elizabeth Matthews**  
Owners

DECKS, BUNKIES  
& PAINTING

Minden, ON  
gematt@bell.net  
705 286 2389  
Cell# 705 928 6402

**G. Rowden Building**  
Specializing in

- Cottage lifting
- Basements
- Perimeter Walls
- Concrete Slabs

(705) 457-2168

**GC CARPENTRY**

New Builds • Additions • Renovations  
Decks • Custom Woodworking

George Callfas  
705 448 9558  
613 334 5954

gccarpentry1@gmail.com  
Box 2, Wilberforce, ON K0L3C0

**PETRINI CONSTRUCTION**  
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING

SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING  
DOORS & WINDOWS  
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH  
GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEMS

Serving Haliburton County since 1978

Nathan Petrini  
1771 Wigamog Road, Haliburton  
www.petriniconstruction.com

705-457-2754  
1-877-PETRINI (738-7464)

**Make your first call  
the only call you need to make.**

**TOTAL Site Services Inc.**

Providing your full site needs:  
Site Clearing  
Excavation  
Drilling & Blasting  
Trucking Services

Free site visits • WSIB Compliant

Call us today at 705-457-9558  
or visit us online at totalsiteservices.ca

**Sutton Builders**  
Construction Management Start To Finish

Homes & Cottages  
Custom Kitchens • Decks  
Additions • Interior Finishing

Joel Sutton  
647- 857 8325

## BUILDING SUPPLIES

**EMMERSON LUMBER**  
building centres

63 Maple Ave., Haliburton  
Phone: 705-457-1550 • Fax: 705-457-1520  
Out of Town Customers Call: 1-888-339-3325  
email: information@emersonlumber.com • www.emersonlumber.com

**Cottage Country Building Supplies**  
building centres

15492 Hwy #35, Carnarvon  
Phone: 705-489-2212 Toll Free: 1-844-308-4212  
www.cottagecountrybuildingsupplies.com

## COTTAGE SERVICES

**Norm Barry**  
Hot Tub Maintenance

Sales • Heatshields • Chemicals

Weekly/Bi-weekly Water Analysis & Chemical Balancing  
Bromine • Chlorine • Salt Water  
Cleaning • Winterizing • Start-up • Small Repairs

Norm Barry 705-754-1078 • Cell 705-457-0153  
info@normbarry.com • www.normbarry.ca

"Relax... Let me do the work"

## FLOORING SERVICES

**D & K Epoxy Solutions**

Epoxy coverings, the future of durability, style and quality we stand behind...

- Professional Grade Products For Residential And Commercial
- Floor Grinding, Polishing, And Repairs.
- Decorative Coatings
- Metallic Epoxy Floors
- Chips And Quartz Floor Systems
- Indoor And Outdoor
- Cover Plywood, Concrete, Decks And More...

Derek Rowden  
705-754 0466  
dandkepoxy@hotmail.com | www.dandkepoxy.com  
WSIB Coverage | Fully Insured

## LANDSCAPE SERVICES

**Winks Tree Service**

Most of our business  
is over your head

Tree trimming  
Tree removal  
Fully insured  
Free Estimates  
705-457-8683  
jniwinks@gmail.com

Your Local Source  
for Services  
Around the County

## CHIMNEY SERVICES

**MYERS CHIMNEY**  
SWEEPING • INSTALLATION • INSPECTION • REPAIR

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:  
MYERS CHIMNEY WILL PERFORM  
AND SUPPLY A WRITTEN LEVEL 1  
INSPECTION WITH EVERY CHIMNEY  
SWEEP. THIS IS A NEW ADDITION  
TO OUR REGULAR SERVICE AT  
NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!

FIND OUT THE CONDITION OF YOUR CHIMNEY  
CALL: 705-286-1245 TO BOOK YOUR SWEEP TODAY!  
myerschimney@hotmail.com www.myerschimney.com

## ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Celebrating Over 40 Years  
in the Haliburton Community

**Sharp Electric**

COTTAGE • HOME  
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL  
Electrical Contracting & Services

Info@sharpelectric.ca 705.457.2640  
sharpelectric.ca

## HEATING & COOLING

**KEGEL HEATING & COOLING**

Tim Kegel

Bus: 705-341-9170  
Fax: 705-489-4522  
Email: kegelheatingandcooling@hotmail.com

- Geothermal Systems
- Furnaces
- Fireplaces
- Hot Water Tanks
- Air Conditioning
- HRVs
- Radiant Floor Heating
- Chimneys
- Ductwork
- Radiant Tube Heaters
- Gas Piping
- Boilers
- AND MORE

## MASONRY SERVICES

Concrete Slabs  
Block & ICF Foundations  
Specializing in  
Foundation Sealing  
Epoxy Floors

Derek Rowden  
705-754-0466

dandkmasonry@msn.com  
www.dandkmasonry.com  
QUALITY WORKMANSHIP | Fully Insured

**ECHO The Times**  
HALIBURTON COUNTY MINDEN ONTARIO

**CountyLife**

Visit us online today!



## PROPERTY SERVICES

## AM PROJECT SERVICES

SPRING & FALL PROPERTY CLEAN-UPS  
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE  
LAWN CUTTING  
SNOWPLOWING

AL & LISA McPHERSON  
amprojectservice@gmail.com  
705 896 0438

## REPAIR SERVICES

## TASN The Appliance Service Network



Rick Gibson  
Certified Technician

705.489.1114  
rick@tasn.ca  
www.tasn.ca

Servicing All Makes of Appliances Since 1983  
Caring for our neighbours from Dorset to Minden to Haliburton

## SEPTIC SERVICES

FRENCH  
Septic Pumping

Septic & Holding Tanks Pumped

705. 457.1152

Mike & Laura Shepherd

Email: lshepherd@shepherdenvironmental.ca

Year Round Service

## WATER &amp; WELL SERVICES

SERVING COTTAGE COUNTRY SINCE 1987

- Water Treatment Systems
- Winter Water Systems
- Well Systems
- Waste Water Systems
- Viqua UV Systems
- Heat Cables
- Hot Water Tanks
- Hot Tub Water Care Service
- Beachcomber Hot Tubs
- Marquis Spas

- Operations of Small Drinking Water Systems
- Limited Sub Systems
- Well Contractor
- Well Technician



THE PUMP SHOP  
Your Water Specialists

5161 County Road 21, Haliburton, ON  
ThePumpShop.ca | info@thepumpshop.ca  
705.457.2638 | 888.312.PUMP

## WATER &amp; WELL SERVICES

Great prices, great service



Call us today at 705-457-9558  
or visit us online at caseyswaterwell.ca

Keep the numbers of these  
locally owned businesses  
on hand for all of  
your service needs!

## Serving all of Haliburton County



Septic System Installations

System Repairs

Septic Pumping

Emergency On-Call Service

**TOTAL** Site Services Inc.  
Don't get caught with your pants down.  
Book your pump out today!

Call us today at 705-457-9558  
or visit us online at totalsiteservices.ca

Old-Fashioned Service

Never Goes Out of Style

Haliburton Echo & Minden Times  
**Online Advertising**

## Ask about our Multi-Market Discount

Online marketing campaigns are a must in 2018.

- Haliburton Echo and Minden Times websites receive a combined 60,000 hits a month
- Breaking news updated throughout the week
- Listed first on Google when "Haliburton news" and "Minden news" searched

Call 705-457-1037 ext. 31 or 32 to advertise with us today!

THE ECHO  
HALIBURTON COUNTY

The Times  
MINDEN ONTARIO

Bancroft  
THIS WEEK



# WE DON'T BREW OUR BEER FOR THE AWARDS.

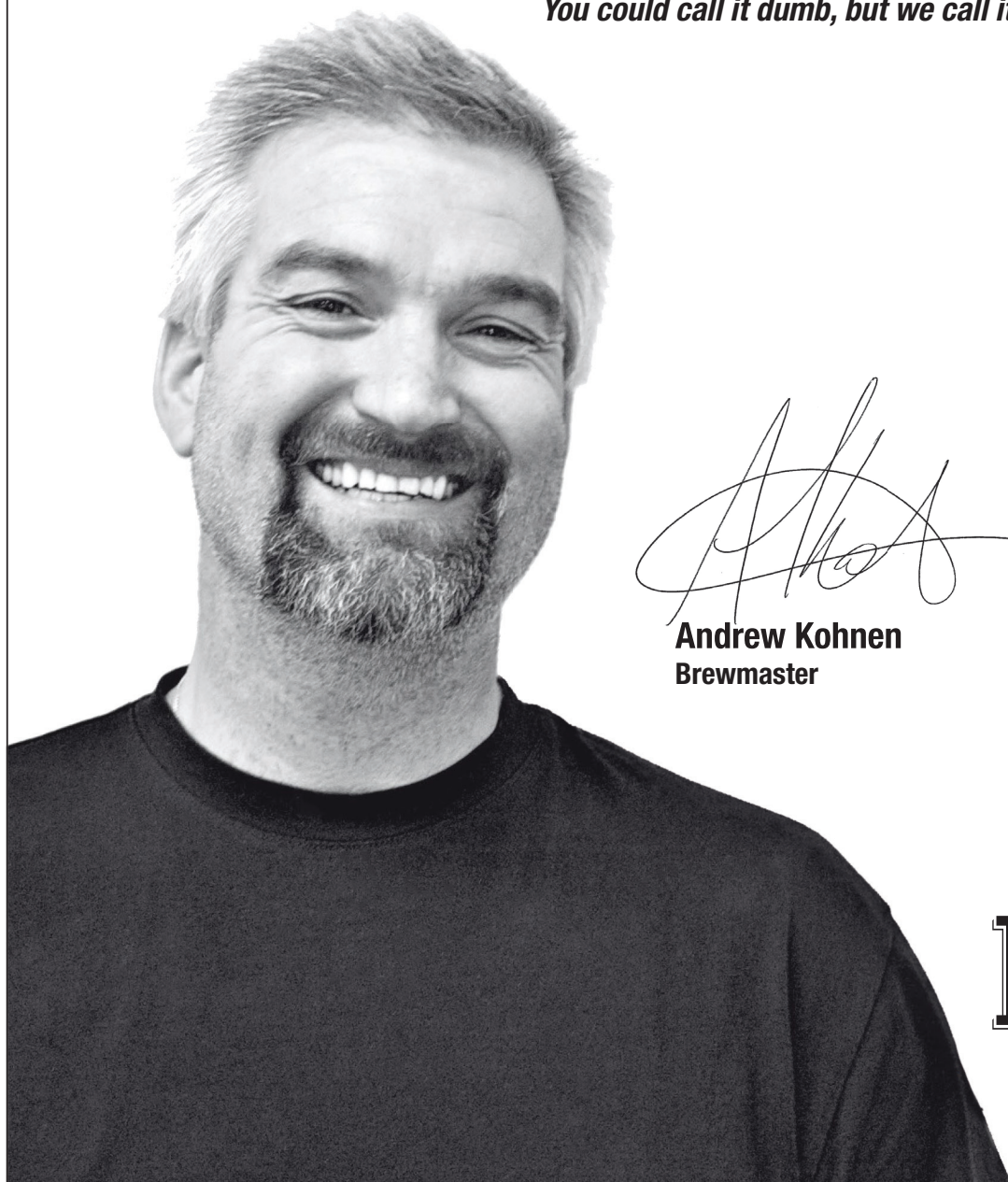


## BUT HE DOES!

Our brewmaster, Andrew Kohnen, threw away a successful career in logistics to pursue his dream of reconnecting with the brewing roots of his family. This carried him to the UK's prestigious Brewlab in Sunderland, England, where he procured the alchemy that would drive his signature brewing style.

He took what he could from there and ventured to Scotland, Cornwall, and ultimately to Krefeld, Germany, working in the same brewery that had belonged to his ancestors. He came home to Canada for Hockley.

*You could call it dumb, but we call it destiny.*



**Andrew Kohnen**  
Brewmaster

**Hockley**  
HOCKLEYBEER.CA



# Minden Times Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288 classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline 4 pm Each Monday

**Classified Word  
Ad Special**  
25 Words  
Your ad will run in  
The Echo, The Times  
& County Life  
Only \$15 +HST

## 190 PETS & SUPPLIES

**Purebred** Border Collies looking for a home. **Call 705-854-1326 or 705-341-8291.**

## 200 FOR SALE

**For Sale:** Contents of Canoe Shop. Forms, lumber, hardware. **Call 705-489-1771**

**2 Used Floating Cedar Docks** – 10'x20' & 6'x16', on Kashagawigamog, \$250 O.B.O. **416-422-2517**

## 380 COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

**SELF CONTAINED STORAGE UNITS** for rent, discounts available located on Industrial Park Road in Haliburton. **Call 705 457-1224.**

## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Local construction** company is looking for carpenter/labourer. Mostly carpentry work but some masonry/ roofing and drywall. Start immediately. Experience not needed/ will train. Wages based on experience. **Phone: 705-457-1510**

**Full Time Summer Position: Vacation Planner** Applicant must be computer literate, with good clerical experience. Able to work under pressure, speaks English fluently, a willingness to work weekends is a must. Submit resume to: WRD Cottage Rental Agency, 83 Maple Avenue, P.O. Box 83, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. Email: [fran@ontariocottagerental.com](mailto:fran@ontariocottagerental.com) Fax: 705-457-9146

## 220 FIREWOOD FOR SALE

**Cut, split & delivered** seasoned firewood. \$350/bush cord for single bush cord. Multiple cord rate \$325.00 on more than one bush cord. 90% maple/all hardwood. Hand split & hand thrown onto truck. Very clean wood. Dry also available. **Call: 705-930-7198.**

**Cut and Split Firewood** for indoor and outdoor wood stoves. Delivered to Minden and surrounding areas. Get ahead of next winter! Slabs for campfire available too. We also cut lumber. **Please contact Maryssa at 705-854-0280.**

## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**NOW HIRING**

**Handyman/Caretaker** for office building in Haliburton. Part time hours. **705-457-8899**

**Up Right Roofing Inc.** is Hiring Full Time and Part Time Labourer Positions Available Immediately. Hourly Rate between \$20 and \$35 per hour based on experience. Own Transportation is preferred, other arrangements are an option. Must have good work ethic: Show up on time ready to work for a full day. Willingness to do what needs to be done on the job site. Ability to work extra hours to complete roofing projects. Based out of Wilberforce. Job sites will be in Haliburton/ Bancroft and surrounding areas **Contact Cory Valentini Owner at 705-241-4618 or cory@uprightroofing.ca / www.UpRightRoofing.ca**

A WORLD OF  
OPPORTUNITY  
AWAITS YOU

## 280 ITEMS WANTED

**SCRAP CARS, TRUCKS and MACHINERY REMOVED.**  
\$\$ CASH \$\$ PAID Free Pick up.  
**Call Today 705 340-2094**

## 300 FOR RENT

**Apartment for Rent** - Wallings Way - Luxury Large 2 Bed 2 Bath New - \$2000/month 1-4 Year Rental Term. Trophy Property Corp. Brokerage. **705-457-8899**

## 395 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

**Experienced PSW** offering RESPITE CARE personal care and housekeeping. **Call Judy at 705-286-3082**

## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Kemcroft Enterprises Ltd** O/A Hyland Ice Supply is now accepting applications for seasonal full time and part time Delivery Drivers. Class D + DZ + G. **Please email info@hylandice.com. 705-448-2973**

## 300 FOR RENT

**Large bachelor** apartment available in Minden. No smoking/vaping. Suitable for 1 person only. Heat/hydro/1 parking spot included. Behind Tim Hortons. Email for details at [letsaintbarrie@gmail.com](mailto:letsaintbarrie@gmail.com). Available June 1.

## 300 WANTED TO RENT

**MBC and its affiliated** contractors are looking for short and long term leases in the Minden Hills area during construction of the S.G. Nesbitt Arena. Please contact us with details. **info@mbc.ca**

## 395 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

**Looking for work.** Handy man with truck and tools. Experienced in construction. **Call 705-854-1326 or 705-341-8291**

## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Dump Truck Driver/Labourer and Equipment Operator.** Positions Available for: Dump Truck Driver. Must have DZ lic. and also be able to do some labour work and or equipment operation. Experience an asset but not required. Full Time, Permanent and Seasonal Positions. Must be willing to work some weekends as required. Company performs excavation/ road building /septic systems/landscape work etc. Company shop located just south of Dorset - must have reliable transportation to site/valid drivers license and clean abstract. Must be **DEPENDABLE/ TRUSTWORTHY** and **RESPECTFUL** of both customers and other staff. Wages commensurate with experience Please email your resume to: **eriverstorage@gmail.com**

**BIG  
NEWS**

**CountyLife**

**FIND IT FREE**  
throughout the  
**Haliburton  
Highlands**

**Your Source for  
News,  
Life and  
Business  
in the County.**



**General  
Labourers  
& Carpenters  
Wanted**

MBC has immediate openings for  
**General Labourers and Carpenters**  
for construction of the new  
S.G. Nesbitt hockey rink and gymnasium  
in Minden Hills.

Fax or email your resume to:

**McDonald Brothers Construction Inc.**  
262 Westbrook Rd., Carp, ON, K0A 1L0  
**hr@mbc.ca | o. 613.831.6223 | f. 613.831.5528**

We thank all applicants, however, only those  
selected will be contacted for an interview.

**J. Austin & Sons**

**We Are Hiring!**

*We are currently accepting  
applications for  
Full Time Sales Associate*

Responsibilities include  
customer service, inventory control  
and product merchandising.

Candidates should have a good general  
knowledge of building products and  
have effortless keyboarding ability.

Please forward your resume to  
**julie@jaustinandsons.com**  
or in person at 4957 County Rd.  
45 W, Kinmount



# Minden Times Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288  
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com  
Deadline 4 pm Monday

## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### THE PUMP SHOP

Your Water Specialists

#### We are hiring for the following position SERVICE TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT

A fulltime seasonal position for the right individual, offering competitive wages and overtime. Could possibly lead into a fulltime year-round position depending on demands for the winter schedule.

Duties are primarily to assist a Service Technician with installations and repairs of all that is related to water well and lake water systems, water purification systems and waste water systems.

No experience is necessary as on the job training will be provided, however, a valid G Drivers Licence and a clean drivers abstract is mandatory.

Apply in person by dropping off your resume at The Pump Shop at 5161 County Road 21, Haliburton or send cover letter and resume by email to [jesse@thepumpshop.ca](mailto:jesse@thepumpshop.ca). Only successful candidates will be notified.

## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



#### Sales Associate (Full or Part time)

Responsibilities include customer service, inventory control and product merchandising. Candidates should have a good general knowledge of building products and have effortless keyboarding ability.

Please submit your resume to  
Cottage Country Building Supplies,  
15492 Highway #35, Box 4010, Carnarvon, On  
to the attention of Ryan Emmerson or email to:  
[ryan@cottagecbs.com](mailto:ryan@cottagecbs.com)

OR  
Emmerson Lumber, Box 150 Haliburton, On  
to the attention of Cleve Roberts or email  
[cleve@emmersonlumber.com](mailto:cleve@emmersonlumber.com)

## 400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



#### Administrative and Logistics Coordinator U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research and Haliburton County Community Co-operative 93 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, Ontario

We are looking for an enthusiastic, self-directed and experienced individual who loves administrative work, taking care of logistics and financial matters, and is interested in providing support for research projects and an array of community initiatives.

For over 20 years, U-Links has been matching local organizations with faculty and students from Trent University and Fleming College to explore important research questions.

U-Links is part of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative which supports a wide variety of not-for-profit initiatives.

The successful candidate will provide office administration, and support for operations, logistics, financial management and program delivery for U-Links and the Co-op.

24.5 hrs (3 1/2 days) per week.  
For a detailed position description visit [www.ulinks.ca](http://www.ulinks.ca).  
Application deadline: 4:00 pm June 6th.  
Submit a cover letter and resume by e-mail to  
[admin@ulinks.ca](mailto:admin@ulinks.ca)



#### Employment Opportunity

#### The Building/Bylaw/Planning Department is seeking a Building Inspector / Municipal Law Enforcement Officer

Reporting to the Chief Building Official, this position is responsible for the application and enforcement of the Ontario Building Code, provincial legislation, all Municipal by-laws and other applicable laws in order to ensure compliance.

This is a temporary full time position with the possibility of becoming permanent full time.

The position is based on a 35-hour work week being 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday. The rate of pay for 2019 is \$25.69/hour as per the LOCAL 4286 Collective Agreement. Earnings will be subject to Union dues.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Grade 12.
- Certification as set out by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is required, with a focus on the Ontario Building Code qualifications being General Legal for Inspectors and the House is preferred.
- A minimum of two (2) years' experience in construction or a similar, related position.
- A good understanding and knowledge of the Ontario Building Code and applicable Federal and Provincial laws as they relate to the use of and occupancy of buildings and land.
- A good understanding of construction techniques and the ability to read and interpret plans and blueprints.
- A valid G driver's license.
- Ability to demonstrate skills in resolving contentious issues appropriately and effectively.
- Communication, interpersonal and customer service skills to address requests, complaints and the ability to handle difficult interpersonal situations.

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- A minimum of 2-years' experience as a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer.
- A good understanding of Municipal By-Laws, The Provincial Offences Act, The Canada Evidence Act and The Ontario Courts of Justice Act.
- Familiarity with Property and GIS software.
- Municipal By-law Certification.

#### Possession of certifications in the following will be considered an asset:

- Plumbing - The House, HVAC House and Small Buildings.
- Inspector Part 8 - On Site Sewage Systems.

Prior to the final selection for this position, the candidate shall be required to provide, at their own expense, a Background Check from the Ontario Provincial Police or appropriate Police Force and Driver's Abstract.

Applicants are encouraged to read the Position Description for all requirements and accountabilities, obtained in person from the Administration Office, 2nd floor, calling 705-286-1260 ext. 313 or [emailingsprentice@mindenhills.ca](mailto:emailingsprentice@mindenhills.ca)

This is an open call for applications until the position is filled. Qualified applicants are invited to submit a letter of application together with a detailed resume of education and experience to:

**Building Inspector/Municipal Law Enforcement Officer**  
Township of Minden Hills  
7 Milne St., PO Box 359, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0  
Attention: Colin McKnight, CBO/MLEO/Planning Supervisor  
Email: [sprentice@mindenhills.ca](mailto:sprentice@mindenhills.ca)

If you are contacted by the Township of Minden Hills regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if you require accommodation. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

Persons with a disability preventing them from applying, as noted above, should contact the Clerk's Department at 705-286-1260 to discuss alternative solutions. We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the **Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**.

**FIND IT**  
in the newspaper



Haliburton Solar and Wind is looking for a reliable part time Office Administrator. They will undertake administrative tasks, ensuring the rest of the staff has adequate support to work efficiently. The office administrator ensures smooth running of our company's offices and contributes in driving sustainable growth.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to Michelle Moraal at [mmoraal@haliburtonsolarandwind.com](mailto:mmoraal@haliburtonsolarandwind.com) no later than May 31st, 2019. Please do NOT private message on Facebook.

#### Responsibilities

- Coordinate office activities and operations to secure efficiency and compliance to company policies
- Divide responsibilities amongst staff to ensure performance
- Manage agendas/travel arrangements/appointments etc. for all staff members
- Manage phone calls and correspondence (e-mail, letters, packages etc.)
- Create and update all customer and supplier records
- Track stocks of office supplies and place orders when necessary
- Pro-actively promote the business across all channels acting professionally
- Submit and prepare presentations/proposals/quotations as assigned
- Assist colleagues whenever necessary

#### Requirements

- Proven experience as an office administrator, office assistant or relevant role
- Outstanding communication and interpersonal abilities
- Excellent organizational and leadership skills
- Attention to detail, team mentality and a positive attitude
- Professional presentation

The role of office administrator will commence ASAP for training. Training will be part time, and flexible to suit the eligible candidate's schedule. Details to be discussed at the time of interview.

Salary based on experience and qualifications.



# Minden Times Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288  
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com  
Deadline 4 pm Monday

## 420 SERVICES

### ROY PETRY

Renovations

- \* Full Custom Kitchen/Bath Remodel
  - \* Tile Flooring \* Windows/Doors
  - \* Handyman Services \* Wood Flooring
  - \* Drywall Taping & Repair
  - \* Finished Basements \* Trim Work
  - \* Plumbing & Electrical Fixtures
- ~NO JOB TOO SMALL~**  
705-489-1875  
705-457-7179 cell

## 420 SERVICES

### WETT Inspection ~ Just had one?

Question the advice being given  
or facing major expense?  
We believe you deserve a  
no-cost second opinion.  
Visit our website for details  
[www.myerschimney.com](http://www.myerschimney.com)

## 420 SERVICES

### CM PAINTING & DECORATING

IT'S WHAT WE LOVE TO DO!

**Superior Workmanship  
Excellent Rates**

Email: [c.m.painting@hotmail.com](mailto:c.m.painting@hotmail.com)

Text or Call: (647) 588-1774

## 420 SERVICES

### COMER TREE SERVICES

Including

- Tree Care
- Tree Removal
- Vista Pruning
- Dead Wooding
- Brush Chipping
- Wood Splitting

Call Ken Today 705 854-1220  
Reliable & Insured Service  
**Good Work Good Prices**

LOCAL  
BUYERS  
LOOK  
HERE

THE CLASSIFIEDS

### Sustainable Earth Landscaping & Gardening

-Professional lawn cutting  
-Garden installations  
& maintenance  
-Spring cleanups -Landscaping  
& property maintenance  
So much more  
**We do it right! Free Estimates**  
705-457-8784  
[Sustainable-Earth.ca](http://Sustainable-Earth.ca)

### Mike A. Thomson General Contracting

ROOFING - DECKS - DOCKS  
CARPENTRY REPAIRS  
**Call Today!**  
(705) 457-6365

### Batteries & Generators

Batteries, all types;

Truck, Tractor,  
Snowmobile, Motorcycle,  
Tractor Chains

### Generators;

Standby & Regular

1-800-954-9998 or (705) 741-6097

[KawarthaBattery@gmail.com](mailto:KawarthaBattery@gmail.com)

## 360 REAL ESTATE SERVICES

**CENTURY 21**  
Granite Realty Group Ltd.



**DAGMAR BOETTCHER**

BROKER

191 HIGHLAND STREET  
HALIBURTON, K0M 1S0

C: 705-457-5968

O: 705-457-2128 x37

E: [dagmar@interhop.net](mailto:dagmar@interhop.net)

[dagmarboettcher.com](http://dagmarboettcher.com)

\*Each office is independently owned and operated.

### STEEL ROOFING & SIDING

29 gauge Galv \$74 per sq.,  
40 year paint \$104 per sq.,  
ON SALE...Painted \$94 per sq.  
**Barr Steel Sales**  
705-723-8080  
[www.sbsteel.ca](http://www.sbsteel.ca)

### Same Day Screen Repair

call or visit the  
**CARRIAGE  
HOUSE**  
705-286-2994  
[www.haliburtonroom.com](http://www.haliburtonroom.com)



**Home In On  
the Lifestyle You  
Love**

## 440 NETWORKS

## 440 NETWORKS

## 500 ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AD CENTRAL

EXTEND YOUR REACH - ADVERTISE PROVINCIALLY OR ACROSS THE COUNTRY!  
For more information visit [www.ocna.org/network-advertising-program](http://www.ocna.org/network-advertising-program)

### MORTGAGES

**BETTER OPTION  
MORTGAGE**

LOWER YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENTS  
AND

CONSOLIDATE YOUR DEBT NOW!!!

1st, 2nd, 3rd MORTGAGES  
Debt Consolidation  
Refinancing, Renovations  
Tax Arrears, No CMHC Fees

**\$50K YOU PAY:**  
**\$208.33 / MONTH**  
(OAC)

No Income, Bad Credit  
Power of Sale Stopped!!!

**BETTER OPTION MORTGAGE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL TODAY TOLL-FREE:

1-800-282-1169

[www.mortgageontario.com](http://www.mortgageontario.com)

(Licence # 10969)

### BUSINESS OPPS.

**DAVISON**

ATTN: ONTARIO INVENTORS!!

Need Inventing Help?

Call Davison!!

Ideas Wanted!

**CALL DAVISON TODAY:**

1-800-256-0429

OR VISIT US AT:

[Inventing.Davison.com/Ontario](http://Inventing.Davison.com/Ontario)

FREE Inventor's Guide!!

### ADVERTISING

**ocna**  
Ontario Community  
Newspapers Association

REACH MILLIONS OF CUSTOMERS  
IN ONTARIO WITH ONE EASY  
CALL!

Your Classified Ad or Display Ad  
would appear in weekly newspapers  
each week across Ontario in urban,  
suburban and rural areas.

For more information Call Today  
**647-350-2558.**

### WANTED

**I WILL BUY YOUR CLASSIC CAR** -  
Any Condition! Looking for: Porsche  
356-912-911-930; Mercedes  
190-230-250-280-300; Jaguar XKE,  
XK120/140/150; Split Window  
Corvette OR any European/British  
Cars. Rusty, Rotten or Show  
Car. I'LL PAY CASH. FINDER'S FEE  
PAID \$\$\$\$! CALL Chris 613-894-  
1141.

**CAR COLLECTOR SEARCHING** ... I  
want your old car! Porsche  
356/911/912, Jaguar E-Type or XKE.  
Tell me what you have, I love old classics  
especially German and British.  
Whether it's been in the barn for 25  
years, or your pride and joy that is  
fully restored. I'll pay CASH. Call  
David 416-802-9999.

**WANTED: OLD TUBE AUDIO  
EQUIPMENT.** 40 years or older.  
Amplifiers, Stereo, Recording  
and Theatre Sound Equipment. Ham-  
mond Organs, any condition. CALL  
Toll-Free 1-800-947-0393 / 519-853-  
2157.

### HEALTH

**GET UP TO \$50,000** from the  
Government of Canada. Do you  
or someone you know Have  
any of these Conditions? ADHD,  
Anxiety, Arthritis, Asthma, Cancer,  
COPD, Depression, Diabetes, Difficul-  
ty Walking, Fibromyalgia, Irritable  
Bowels, Overweight, Trouble Dress-  
ing...and Hundreds more. ALL Ages  
& Medical Conditions Qualify. CALL  
ONTARIO BENEFITS 1-(800)-211-  
3550 or Send a Text Message with  
Your Name and Mailing Address to  
(647)560-4274 for your FREE bene-  
fits package.

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

**\$\$ CONSOLIDATE  
YOUR DEBT NOW \$\$**

HOME OWNER LOANS FOR ANY  
PURPOSE!!

Pay down other high interest debt!

Bank turn downs, Tax or Mortgage  
arrears, Self-Employed, Bad Credit,  
Bankruptcy - We Can Help! Even in  
extreme situations of bad credit.

Borrow:	Pay Monthly:
\$50,000	\$268
\$100,000	\$537

LARGER AMOUNTS AVAILABLE

!!Decrease monthly payments  
up to 75%!!

Based on 5% APR. OAC

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR TO APPLY NOW BY  
PHONE OR ONLINE:

1-888-307-7799

[www.ontario-widefinancial.com](http://www.ontario-widefinancial.com)

ONTARIO-WIDE FINANCIAL  
1801347inc  
FSCO Licence #12456

!! WE ARE HERE TO HELP !!

### VOLUNTEERS

**Girl Guides**

Start something amazing!

Imagine a place where you can  
spark extraordinary moments  
for girls in your community – and  
for yourself, too.

As a Girl Guide volunteer,  
you'll inspire girls and be their  
mentor as they explore new  
challenges, develop ready-for-anything  
skills and empower each other  
along the way.

Picture all of the fun, adventure and  
confidence building-moments – that's  
what you'll help create for girls, and  
for yourself, too.

APPLY TODAY!

[girlguides.ca/leaders](http://girlguides.ca/leaders)

1-800-565-8111

### PERSONALS

**ALWAYS LOOKING FOR** the  
right person to share your  
life with? **MISTY RIVER INTRODUC-**  
**TIONS** is Ontario's Traditional  
matchmaker and can help you  
find the love of your life.  
CALL (416)777-6302, (705)734-1292,  
[www.mistyriverintros.com](http://www.mistyriverintros.com).

**Point in Time**  
Centre for Children, Youth and Parents

**Point in Time  
Invites You**

to attend our  
**Annual General  
Meeting**

on Tuesday, June 11, 2019  
at the

Haliburton County Youth Hub,  
12 Dysart Avenue, Haliburton

**Socializing and light  
refreshments**

**at 5:30 p.m.**

**Meeting commencing  
at 6:30pm**

**Please RSVP by May 31, 2019**

**705-457-5345 x338**

**SHOUT IT!**  
**OUT LOUD!**

IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!



# Minden Times Classifieds

Call 705-286-1288  
classifieds@haliburtonpress.com  
Deadline 4 pm Monday

500 ANNOUNCEMENTS

500 ANNOUNCEMENTS

500 ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Canoe Fm Radio

Everyone's Playing!

Hottest Game in Town!

Listen and Play every Tuesday Night at 6pm  
Three games are played each Tuesday Night

For information and a list of stores selling bingo sheets go to  
[www.canoeFM.com](http://www.canoeFM.com)  
You can win up to \$800.00 every week!  
Bingo License #M819721

CATCH THE ACE  
WEEKLY  
TICKETS \$5  
SUPPORT HHOA

600 FUNERAL SERVICES

600 FUNERAL SERVICES

650 OBITUARIES

**(705) 286-2181**  
**Toll Free 1-888-588-5777**  
**Fax: 705-286-6661**  
127 Main St., Minden

"Serving Haliburton and Victoria Counties"

**Call for information explaining many of the options available to you.**

**We can help...**

- We offer pre-need and at need packages for cremation, burial and memorial arrangements
- Family and reception centre
- Kids play room
- Bereavement support, services & lending library
- Affordable cost options

Representatives for Lons Memorials (visit our on site display) • [www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com](http://www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com)

HALIBURTON  
Community  
FUNERAL HOME

"Providing a Service that respects your wishes"

13523 Highway 118, Haliburton  
705.457.9209  
[www.communityfuneralhomes.com](http://www.communityfuneralhomes.com)

640 IN MEMORIAM

In Loving  
Memory of  
**Bernice Lyddiatt**  
Who passed away  
May 24, 2016

"May the winds of love  
Blow softly  
And whisper  
So you'll hear.  
We will always love  
And miss you  
And wish  
You were here."

We miss you and love you,  
Gord, Cathy, Laura,  
Glenn, Ritchie,  
Grandkids &  
Great-Grandkids

## EATON

Mrs. Lynda Joan Eaton, late of Cultus Lake, BC and Minden and London, Ontario, passed away on May 12, 2019 at the age of 72.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Edward; her son, Jason Thomas (Laura); her brother, William (Fortunata); her grandkids, Olivia, Isla, EJ and Charlie.

She was predeceased by her father, EJ, and her mother, Dorothy.

A Funeral Service was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 1:00 pm at Henderson's Fraser Valley Funeral Home, 34537 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holmberg House Hospice, Abbotsford, BC. Tributes and condolences may be left at:

[www.hendersonsabbotsfordfunerals.com](http://www.hendersonsabbotsfordfunerals.com)

Dignity<sup>®</sup>

Henderson's Funeral Home  
604-854-5534



## MADILL, Mary Jane

(Formerly of Bolsover, Ontario)  
Passed away quietly on Sunday, January 13, 2019 with her family around her at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay.

Mary was born in Essonville, Ontario. The daughter of the late William Thomas and Ellen Kathleen Henry. She was 1 of 16 brothers and sisters and is survived by her sister Elsie Crabbe. Dear wife of her late husband of 78 years, Henry and they were married in Lindsay on July 17, 1944. Loving mother of Murray (passed), Carl (Judy), Herb (Darla), daughters Marie (Rodney Jackson), Shirley (Peter North) and Gail (passed). Treasured grandmother of Stacey, Kimmy, Henry, June, Shelly, Roy, Melissa, Nicole, Desiree, Santana, Cole and Shawn and great grandmother of many. Mary worked for many years at Stokely Van Camps in Whitby. She loved to play euchre, camp, fish and to tease.

A celebration for the life of Mary will be held on Saturday, May 25th at 2:00 P.M. at **SAINT ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 54 Bolsover Road, Bolsover, Ontario with interment to follow at Bolsover Cemetery. Officiant will be Rev. Sharon Sheer followed by a light luncheon. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Ross Memorial Hospital Foundation would be appreciated and may be arranged through the **STODDART FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTRE**, 24 Mill Street, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 2L1 (705-324-3205). Online condolences may be directed to [www.stoddartfuneralhome.com](http://www.stoddartfuneralhome.com)



~ SINCE 1872 ~

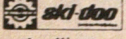
Five Generations  
of Excellence

Serving Minden Hills, Haliburton,  
Kawartha Lakes & Brock Township

**Brian Smith**  
**705.324.9222**  
Office & Showroom  
17 Russell St. W.  
(Royal Plaza)Lindsay  
**1.800.461.0282**  
[www.sandersonmonument.ca](http://www.sandersonmonument.ca)



25 cents ★

**GoDooit**  
  
 World's no. 1 selling snowmobile  
**PRENTICE ROADS LTD.**  
 MINDEN  
 Hwy. 35 S 286-2750

# The Times

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF HALIBURTON COUNTY

Minden, Ontario

**THE BROWN OWL**  HWY 35 MINDEN  
 DELICIOUS  
 \* HOME COOKED MEALS & HOME BAKING  
 \* DINE IN OR TAKE OUT  
 \* FULLY AIRCONDITIONED  
 OPEN ALL YEAR  
 286-1155

Wed., May 30, 1979

The little Newspaper with the BIG Voice

VOLUME 1, NUMBER 31

## Minden hospital needs X-ray machine, Holliday-Rhodes

A fixed x-ray machine should be a priority for the Minden Red Cross hospital according to Dr. Antony Holliday-Rhodes.

In a letter to the Red Cross headquarters, which was read at last Wednesday's Anson, Hindon and Minden council meeting Dr. Holliday-Rhodes expressed strong feelings that the portable system now in use should be updated and that the nurses at the hospital should be properly trained for

taking x-rays.

The doctor said in an interview on Monday that the seven year old portable machine is usually used in larger hospitals where an extremely ill patient cannot be moved to a special x-ray room.

This machine is also limited in the x-rays which it can take. For example x-rays cannot be taken for lumbar spines, hips or abdomens. If a patient needs an x-ray of this type he

must be taken to Peterborough or Lindsay.

"One elderly lady with a broken hip was put to the inconvenience of being taken to Peterborough and she didn't return until after midnight," said the doctor.

The doctor has received an estimate from Picker Canada on a Clinix-R which would cost \$20,000 which he says costs less than the expensive portables.

If a fixed machine was acquired a special lead lined room would have to be built but the doctor said gyprock can be obtained with the lead already in it.

"Over the years it would pay for itself," pointed out the doctor and he also said that a doctor from Lindsay who had recommended the hospital get a fixed machine had also claimed the machine would pay for itself.

Dr. Holliday-Rhodes is a qualified medical radiologist with three years experience in Britain and three in the Toronto area.

He said a Lindsay doctor had offered to train the nurses, in Lindsay but the head nurse in Minden refused. He pointed out that he was not sure that it was the present head nurse, Jean Anderson.

Although the doctor said on Monday that the only point of the letter was to try and improve the hospital for his patients, council was visibly disturbed by it.

"We're starting to have a bad situation down here, there seems to be animosity between the two doctors and by the sounds of the letter there's animosity between Dr. Holliday-Rhodes and the nurses," said councillor Len Lonsberry who is also council's representative on the red cross committee.

"I know at the last meeting Holliday-Rhodes suggested that we get a fixed x-ray machine and the other doctor interrupted saying we had no time to talk about it as it was too expensive," added the councillor.

"Well, it's absolutely insanity to have a person taken to Peterborough for an x-ray," said reeve Sinc Nesbitt.

"If there's trouble with the top three at the hospital we'd better have them sit down at a meeting and settle it," added the reeve.

Dr. Holliday-Rhodes tried to dispel all these theories on Monday by saying that he wanted to work with the nurses and the other doctor to get the much needed x-ray machine.



Peter Heuss, of the Saxophone Quartet put on quite a performance at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Spring Music Night, last Thursday. For more pictures see page 7.

## Final election results show 76% of voters turned out

When all the votes were finally tallied last Friday afternoon, Bill Scott, progressive conservative, came out on top with 26,624 votes.

This was more than double his closest competitor, liberal David Logan, who finished the race with 12,004.

The other candidates, Patrick Daniel NDP, Mrs. Harris Marxist-Lenninst 50 and Gabriel Moldovani libertarian 100, finished up the votes.

The total vote of 45,802 represented 76 percent of the

qualified voters for the area. Only 152 ballots were spoiled or ruined.

Russ Wunker, conservative campaign manager, said on

Monday that Mr. Scott won all but five of the polls; four going to the liberals and one to the NDP.

### INSIDE THIS WEEK

Our Town...Page 14  
 New Curling Club...Page 3  
 Echos of Yesterday...Page 12  
 History of Post Office...Page 9

## Cottagers say subdivision will pollute Minden Lake

A special meeting to deal with objections to a 31-lot subdivision on Minden Lake was held by Anson, Hindon and Minden council last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. B. Berry spoke on behalf of the overcrowded room of property owners who were complaining about the development by Mr. E. Hodsoll.

Berry, president of the newly formed property owners association, pointed out that Minden Lake was really only a damned up over-flooded river and already has 92 built-on properties and 20 vacant lots excluding the subdivision. The Ministry of Natural Resources states that the lake is 131 acres in size, 28 feet deep with a mean depth of only 12 feet and it is two and a half miles long.

Berry suggested that all the land owners around the lake should have been notified instead of the planning act requirement that only property owners within 400 feet of the development be notified.

He said the development would affect all of the properties and that maps should be included in future notifications of this type to enable people to better identify the area of change.

The association is also concerned with the section of the development labelled as public parkland and suggested that cash in lieu of property should be considered.

The reeve, Sinc Nesbitt,

advised the group that the subdivision area is presently zoned for residential purposes allowing permanent homes without any notification.

However, council and Mr. Hodsoll agreed that seasonal residential zoning better suited the area as cottages were already predominant in that location, said the reeve, adding that the council is elected to represent the municipality as a whole and therefore public access to water must be maintained for the convenience of permanent residents, and seasonal visitors alike.

The reeve then suggested that council would agree to request the Minister of Housing for permission to accept cash in lieu of park land on this development as public access is available from the bay on Horseshoe Lake Rd. 1.

Vice President of the association, C. Thompson, said the association's concern was threefold: 1) safety, especially with additional boats on the very narrow section of water 2) pollution, excessive people and boats creating noise as well as garbage from the parkland and 3) environment, decline of wildlife and fish due to noise and general overcrowding.

One cottager remarked that the creation of the lots would unnecessarily overdevelop the small lake and using the Don River as an example explained what happens to continued on page 2

## Legacy.

From humble beginnings in 1953, we have grown to become a recognized insurance brokerage in the Highlands. When my grandfather, Floyd Hall, started the brokerage

he focused on building relationships. That remains our objective to this day. Our clients typically know us by name, call us directly or personally visit our office to discuss their needs. We thank them for the trust they place in us. For those who don't know us, we welcome your inquiry.

Minden  
 705.286.1270  
 Haliburton  
 705.457.1732  
 ghall@floydhallinsurance.com

Floyd Hall Limited  
 Insurance Brokers





century21granite.com

# CENTURY 21®

## Granite Realty Group Ltd.

BROKERAGE

info@century21granite.com



Jennifer Bacon\*  
Dean Michel\*  
705-286-2138 x28

### Canal Lake \$294,900

- 4-season turnkey cottage
- Tidy open-concept 3 bedroom
- Water access with western exposure 100 steps away.



Drew Bishop\*\*  
Kristin Bishop\*\*  
457-2128 x23

### Twelve Mile Lake \$669,000

- Quality-built open concept home or cottage
- 2+ Bedrooms & bunkie, Large views of the lake
- Several decks & sitting areas, on a 3-lake chain!!



Dagmar Boettcher\*\*  
457-5968

### Carnarvon Home \$358,000

- 1200 s.f. 3 bdrm, 2 bath home
- 17 Acres of absolute privacy
- Many newer upgrades: septic, windows
- 10 minutes to Minden



Kim Butt\*  
286-2138 x31

### Gull River Home \$319,500

- Minden Village waterfront opportunity
- Gull River home plus separate cottage
- Over 1/2 acre, landscaped, level property



Andy Campbell  
854-0292

### The Manse \$325,000

- Beautifully renovated historic building
- Located in the heart of downtown Minden
- Current operating as a gallery & teaching facility



Gloria Carnochan\*  
754-1932

### Kennis Lake Jewel 140' Fr \$675,000

- Yr Rnd 3 Bdrm, 1500 Sq Ft, 2 Baths, Closed Porch
- 4 Decks, Metal Roof, Wood Stove, Storage Shed
- Level & Rock Out Crops, Natural Grounds, & Shor



Mark Denny\*  
457-0473

### Home on Burnt River \$369,900

- Apprx 145 Ft Frtg, 0.583 Acres
- Apprx 1471 Sq Ft, 2+1 Bdrm, 2 Bath
- Open Concept, Wkshp w/Hydro



Tom Ecclestone\*  
286-2138 x 26

### Gull River \$345,900

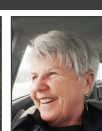
- 3-bedroom Cottage on Minden's Gull River
- 1100 sq. feet, open concept living, furnished
- Western exposure, sandy beach and deep water



Lindsay Elder\*\*  
457-5878

### Gull Lake Cottage \$549,900

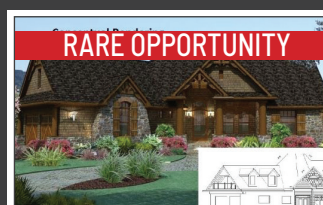
- 4 season, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths
- Beautiful view of Gull Lake
- One of our premier lakes, great boating, fishing & more!



Lee Gauthier\*\*  
489-9968

### Maple Lake, \$319,000

- Sweet summer 2+ bdrm cottage on 5 lake chain
- Newer septic system, woodstove, bright interior
- Covered porch and large backyard with firepit



Fred Heinzler\*\*  
788-5825

### Pell Lake \$699,000

- Custom built, 3300 sq. ft. home with 4 beds, 4 baths (partially completed)
- Over 500' waterfront on quiet lake in Lake of Bays area



Andrew Hodgson\*\*\*  
286-2138 x 29

### Haliburton Home \$579,900

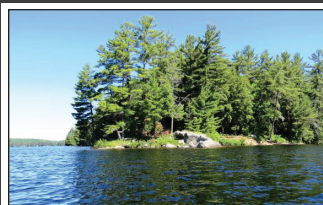
- Stunning house on a 108-acre property
- Private paradise with trails, streams & ponds
- 3000 sq. ft renovated, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths



Susanne James\*  
Andy Mosher\*\*  
457-2128 x 33

### Cranberry Lake \$589,900

- 4-season cottage/home built in 2002
- Superb privacy, 240' lake frontage
- South exposure, Year-round Municipal Road



Rosemarie Jung\*  
457-7049

### Private Lot on Kushog Lake \$239,900

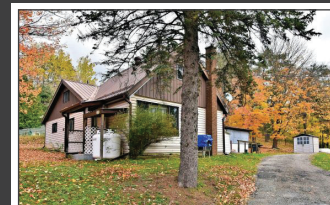
- Southern 4 acre point of Goat Island
- 1290' of Waterfrontage, excellent Swimming
- Make this your Serene HAPPY PLACE



David Lee\*  
286-2138 x 27

### 400 Acre Farm \$1,199,000

- Some pasture
- Large waterfront on Fishog river
- Barn in good shape
- Sugar Shack



Brandon Nimigon\*  
457-2128 x 27

### Haliburton Home \$239,000

- 3 Bedroom home, 1540 Sq Ft of living space
- Easy walking to downtown Haliburton
- Perfect Investment, Starter or Retirement homettage options available, call today!



Karen Nimigon\*\*  
457-2128 x 29

### Charming Home \$357,000

- 3+ Bedroom home in Haliburton Village
- Open concept, full finished lower level
- Not directly on the water, yet steps from Head Lake.



Kirsten Rae\*  
286-2138 x 30

### Holmes Road \$43,000

- Partially cleared, half acre building lot
- Within walking distance to downtown Wilberforce
- Quiet residential area



Darlene Reil\*  
447-2055

### Fortescue Lake \$349,900

- 3-bedroom cottage with sunroom
- With 148 feet of great frontage



Christine Sharp\*  
286-2138 x59

### Deeded Moose Lake Access \$592,000

- Custom Built Family Chalet
- Beside Sir Sam's ski hill
- Income potential/sleeps 12



Greg Stamp\*  
457-2128 x 28

### Soyers Lake \$1,899,000

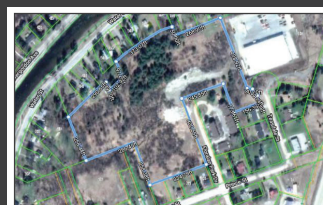
- Timber Frame cottage/home, 5 bdrms & 3 baths
- Open concept, high-end finishing's throughout
- 275 ft of water frontage, waterside deck



Melanie Vigrass\*  
286-2138 x 32

### Minden Home \$499,000

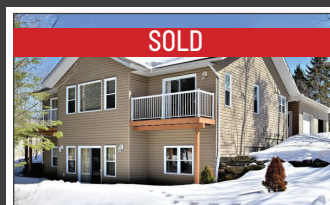
- Bungalow w/ Finished W/O Basement
- "Chalk" Kitchen, 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths
- Privacy on 7 Acres, 5 Mins to Town
- Det'd Insulated 26' x 36' Garage



Tom Wilkinson  
286-2138 x 25

### Teasdale St \$649,900

- 10.5 Acre development property in Minden
- Great location for future housing development
- Huge demand for housing in Minden



Andrea Wilson\*\*  
457-2128 x 25

### Haliburton Village Home \$519,000

- 3-bedroom, 2.5 bath home on over an acre
- Open concept principle rooms, Dbl det'd garage
- Access to private, members only park

With offices located in Haliburton 705-457-2128, Minden 705-286-2138,  
Carnarvon (705) 489-9968, Kennisis/Redstone 705-754-1932,  
Wilberforce 705-448-2311, Dorset 705-766-2422

Independently Owned and Operated.®/TM trademarks owned by Century 21 Real Estate LLC used under license or authorized sub-license. \*Sales Representative \*\*Broker \*\*\*Broker of Record.

